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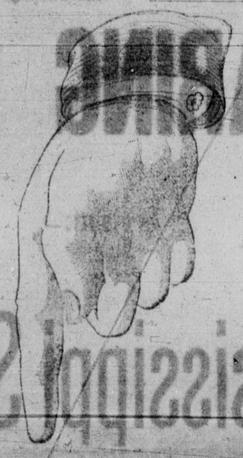

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CRISP IS CHOSEN

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THE GALLANT SON OF TEXAS

Roger Q. Mills, Made a Noble Fight - Springer Did the Work for Crisp and Benton McMillin Spoke Warmly for Mills, but the Battle Was Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Promptly at noon today the stars and stripes flattered to the breeze from the staffs on the east and west wings of the Capitol and the Fifty-second congress began its first session.

In the House.

The scene in the house presented an animated picture. The galleries were packed, and at fifteen minutes before noon, when the sergeant-at-arms announced that the time had arrived for those not entitled to the floor to retire, standing room was at a premium. A good many new faces appeared in the throng of members elect, but there was a sufficient number of familiar figures to remind the spectators of old times. The elephantine form of ex-Speaker Reed loomed up conspicuously at the extreme right of the chamber, where he discussed the recent elections with Lodge and Burrows.

The sprightly Springer, with the inevitable boutonniere and perennial smile, moved nimbly about buttonholing Democratic members; the "silver tongued" Breckinridge viewed the scene nonchalantly, with hands in pockets; Bland sat quietly on a sofa, meditatively jingling a trio of silver dollars, while the lank figure of Jerry Simpson was the cynosure of all eyes.

The Speakership.

As the hands of the great clock opposite the speaker's desk marked the hour of 12, Edward McPherson, clerk of the last house, appeared at the clerk's desk and called the house to order. The roll of members elect was called which showed 326 present, and the house immediately on motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

At 2 p. m. the Democratic caucus again resumed. Everybody was excited. There was no change on the first ballot, none on the second in the morning, and the first ballot in the evening showed a slight falling off in votes for Crisp and Mills, but this was not taken as a sign of weakness. It was known that some of the voters had gone during roll call. That was all. This was shown on the second ballot in the evening, which put everybody back where they were when the caucus adjourned Saturday night. On the sixth ballot, which was the twenty-third in all, Crisp balled 100. There was the greatest excitement on the outside. The Hatch men had abandoned the field and Hatch had come into the caucus and voted for the Georgian. It had been said all along that the man who got 100 votes would surely win. Now everybody stood on tiptoe for the twenty-fourth ballot; Crisp 101, Mills 94, Springer 12, McMillin 19, and yet it was not settled. The vote that put Crisp to the hundred came from Missouri. Hatch had tested his revenge in voting and carrying the rest of his vote with him against those who had been tugging at his strength in order to get it for Mills. The twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth ballots were taken without any change. When the members came out of the caucus at the recess it was apparent that the Mills men were disheartened. There were many hard things said about Holman of Indiana. He was openly and to his face charged with working the rabbit-foot against Mills. One Democratic member rushed up to him and said: "If the party is beaten next time, and if there is any trouble with us all along the line, you, sir, can take the credit if there be any for it at all." Holman only replied, "I think it will be settled on the next ballot."

It looked all around when the caucus met at 8 o'clock that Mills was beaten. Crisp men were confident. The twenty-ninth ballot showed 104 votes for Crisp and 95 for Mills. Then McMillin threw himself in front of Crisp's men. He withdrew from the race and spoke for Mills. He threw his soul into it, but it was useless. The tide was swelled by the Springer men. The tide swept in, they battled and fought it; it broke over the Mills men fighting for their lives. A shout went up and Crisp had won by Springer's vote, the last ballot, thirty-first, showing 119 for Crisp and 105 for Mills.

On motion of J. D. Brown of Indiana Crisp's nomination was made unanimous.

Crisp thanked the members for the honor conferred, and gave assurances that no backward step in tariff matters should be taken.

The Senate.

The senate being a continuous body, no reorganization was necessary today. Nevertheless a large crowd was drawn to the galleries, anxious to behold the induction into office of a number of new senators who have achieved fame in other fields. The spectators gratified their curiosity by ogling the patriarchal Peffer, "Adonis" Gibson of Maryland, the austere ex-Secretary Proctor and Bland and demure ex-Secretary Vilas. Senator Sherman appeared early and held quite a levee. Members from both sides of the chamber shook his hand and questioned him concerning his prospects of re-election.

Sharply at noon Vice President Morton rapped for order, and the chaplain of the senate offered a brief prayer. Then the new senators were sworn in and committees were appointed to wait on the house of representatives and to inform the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

The resignation of Mr. Reagan and the appointment of Mr. Chilton in his stead were the first papers read. Other credentials were then presented.

Mr. Hoar said that as to Chilton there was a question as to whether the governor of Texas had the power to appoint before a vacancy actually occurred. He would make no objection to the oath being administered to Chilton now, but would afterward move to refer the case to the committee on privileges and elections, which he did.

Noon was fixed as the daily hour of meeting. The senate then adjourned.

Treasury Balances.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The treasurer's balance sheet shows amounts on hand as follows: General revenue, $722,752; available school fund, $143,463; available university fund, $16,581; agricultural and mechanical college, $3241; Confederate home, $13,340; penitentiary fund, $20,000; aggregate cash for all accounts, $1,215,572. Exclusive of the permanent school fund has $7,700,789, the university $571,840, the agricultural and mechanical college $303,000 and other funds and smaller amounts in bonds aggregating $8,585,515,071 in specie, $97,615,008 in legal tender notes and $15,720,000 in United States certificates of deposit.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

LODI, Dec. 5.—The boiler at Dunn, Wurlbaugh & Rand's planing mill exploded. Fragments of the boiler and other machinery were scattered all over town. Willie Warner and Jake Bickham, night watchmen, were instantly killed. They were young men highly esteemed.

Killed a Tramp.

KYLE, Dec. 5.—When the southbound passenger train left here it was discovered that tramps had got on the baggage car beating their way. The train was stopped a short distance from town and the tramps were ordered off. They jumped down and made at Brakeman H. Lowery who drew his pistol and struck one of them over the head. The pistol was discharged at the same time, the ball entering the stomach of one of the tramps named John Kizer, from which he died several hours afterward. Lowery has not yet been arrested.

Burned to Death.

CUERO, Dec. 5.—The wife of Joseph Moncke lost her life under distressing circumstances. The family had removed from the Sieder farm to Karnes county, but having a patch of cotton to pick at the Sieder place went back to pick it out and built a fire near where they were at work, and the woman standing close to it, a gust of wind blew the flames toward her setting fire to her clothes, burning her in a terrible manner. She was brought to town and taken to the Sieder hotel for medical aid, but without avail and she died the same night.

A Timely Polster.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—That infamous publication which has caused so much trouble in other places has begun to make attacks upon the people of Paris. It is characterized by the same villainous mendacity, recklessness of assertion and disregard of all that appeals to manhood for protection that marked it elsewhere. The correspondent is unknown, but by many, correspondent and circulator are believed to be the same. He had a narrow escape from the regulation treatment this week, and a repetition of this week's outrage will surely bring him to a sense of his position.

Rich Admitted to Bond.

VERNON, Dec 4.—The noted Rich trial was concluded by a speech from Mr. Bradburn, one of the attorneys for the prosecution. The court room was packed almost to suffocation with our best citizens. The attorney made an eloquent, able appeal to the court, going over all the evidence. At the conclusion the justice said it was a bailable case and asked the attorneys to agree on the amount of bail, and after some consultation $2500 was agreed upon. It being an examining trial before a justice he either had to bail the prisoner or remand him to jail. When the decision of the judge was announced it was heartily cheered by the crowd, which shows that it gives general satisfaction. During his speech Mr. Bradburn asserted that Judge Piner was paid by Jewish money entirely. The defense did some lively telegraphing, and through the mayor of Denton the statements were refuted. Denton's mayor stated further that Ben Rich was born and raised in Denton and the people held him in high respect. R. J. Rich, the father, left for Dallas, where he will arrange the bond and the prisoner will likely follow on the next train.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The lottery cases based upon charges made in San Antonio came up for hearing before Commissioner Wright. The defendants were required to give bonds for appearance at the next session of the court at San Antonio.

Fred McCurdy, the ex-bicycle champion from Ohio, was stabbed under the left eye, cut across the throat and stabbed in the back by W. B. Craver of Alabama over a quarrel at the breakfast table on account of a publication in a sensational newspaper last week. McCurdy was taken to Charity hospital. Craver surrendered.

The month of November closed with those who are in favor of the extension of the lottery charter well in the lead in the Democratic primary elections in this state. The result stands to date on the governorship: McEnery, 306 delegates; Adams, anti-lottery, 184; in favor of submitting the lottery to the people, 287; against the lottery, 211. The popular Democratic vote on the question to date has been as follows: In favor of submitting the lottery question to the whole vote, 29,637; against the lottery, 25,086. There are twenty-two parishes yet to vote on the question, which are expected to divide about evenly.

A head-end collision between two freight trains occurred at Sarpy station on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway, twenty-five miles from here. Engineer Lee Christman and two brakeman were badly injured. Three cars loaded with grain and four empty ones were smashed.

At Southport, John Allen, a fireman on the steamer Sir Gamon Walmsley, took sick on the vessel, and while attempting to run ashore slipped and fell down the hatchway and broke his neck. Coroner LeBeuf viewed the remains and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public debt statement issued Tuesday shows the net decrease of the interest and bond interest debt during the month of November was $2,570,139 50; total cash in treasury $748,856,550.46.

Apaches on the Warpath.

WILCOX, A. T., Dec. 5.—The Apaches are on the war path and have committed several depredations. One Man was killed and another wounded, and settlers are arming to protect themselves. Major Downing, who lives about thirty miles south of here, arrived in haste a few days ago and reported that G. H. Daniels of Ontario, Canada, an ex-soldier, had been murdered by a war party of Indians. Major Downing was fired on from ambush, and Lieutenant Corwin and ten soldiers left Fort Bowie [illegible]

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The defeat of the rebels in China is said to have been complete.

Flower's plurality over Fassett, according to the official count, is 13,937.

The resignation of Redfield Proctor as secretary of war was accepted by the president.

Delegate M. H. Smith will push Arizona's statehood claims at this session of congress.

M. Patontre, the new French minister to the United States, speaks highly of this country.

Senator Keller of Minnesota is at work on an inveption designed to result in an electric plough.

A well sunk on the site of a livery stable has done deadly work in a family at Columbus, Ind.

The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil died in Paris. He will be buried in the family vault in Lisbon.

Official advices received at the Chinese legation in Paris tell of the massacre of 500 Christians in China.

A. M. Keyser and wife of Otterville, Mo., died of the same disease within two hours of each other.

Nearly fifty laborers were buried under falling walls in St. Paul. Eight dead bodies were taken out.

The famous German white enamel process for earthenware, long a secret, has been discovered by a Dubuque (Io.) man.

Green Sill, a Greenfield (Ky.) murderer, compelled the deputy sheriff to dismount and then rode away on his horse.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee says the recaptured convicts must be returned to their old stations at no matter what cost.

A. W. Shilton, a high-toned Chicago man, is in jail at Kankakee, Ill., charged with burning his house for the insurance money.

Tom Harris of Forrest, Miss., a brakeman on the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad, was killed at Ruston, La., while coupling cars.

A passenger train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad fell through a trestle into a bayou south of Memphis and sixteen persons were injured.

Parnell's widow claims as her personal property $177,500 now locked up in Paris. This was all sent from America for the relief of suffering Irish, and the late Mr. Parnell succeeded in preventing it from reaching its destination.

A crank, supposed to be Hiram D. Wilson, an escaped lunatic, walked into the office of Russell Sage, the millionaire broker, in New York, and demanded $1,250,000. When his demand was refused he threw dynamite, wrecking the office. He himself and one of Mr. Sage's clerks were killed, and five more persons were injured. Mr. Sage escaped with a few cuts.

Rushing Into Print.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Many Grand Army men in St. Louis, and in fact all over Missouri, are in a regretful frame of mind over the recent ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Many invitations were sent G. A. R. men, and some of these declined in terms that were so emphatic as to be harsh, and all because some one started a story that the invitations were decorated with pictures of a Confederate flag. It now develops that this was not true; there was nothing like a flag in or about the hall or on the stationery. The Daughters' ball was an immense success, and numbers of Grand Army men are rushing into print in their own behalf. The Daughters of the Confederacy are rapidly being righted in the matter, though there is returning resentment among some of the G. A. R. men who don't like the name, believing that from the term of the Confederacy it is supposed that the Confederacy exists.

Duke and Marburg Indicted.

GALVESTON, Dec. 5.—J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company of New York, and William Marburg of Baltimore, a prominent member of the company, were indicted by the recent grand jury of this county for the violation of the anti-trust law of Texas, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. These indictments grew out of the efforts made by the American Tobacco company to force the wholesale grocers of this city to accede to the demands of the tobacco trust, which were that the grocers should handle no goods but those manufactured by the trust.

Field's Brilliant Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Edward M. Field not only robbed his father, Cyrus W. Field, leaving him penniless, but stole his partner's, Mr. Weichers, invested capital of $250,000 and robbed the safe of $50,000 in government bonds, the property of Mr. Weichers. He also forged the name of a ship captain and a certificate of inspection of a cargo of grain and secured advances on the bill of lading for a cargo which had no existence.

Two Mayors on Salary.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Bryan Callaghan, mayor of the city, and Alderman Chas. Guerguin were arrested and placed under bonds on indictments charging them with misappropriation of public funds. They are alleged to have drawn salaries at mayor simultaneously, the alderman as mayor pro tem, during the latter's absence. These indictments, with that of City Engineer Pretzer on a similar charge, has created a sensation.

A Cowardly Deed.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—A discharged employe of the South Carolina railway threw the spikes out of a rail near Summerville, and a train was wrecked, killing a fireman and injuring the baggage master, expressman and three passengers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The United States named cruiser New York was launched from Cramp's ship yard in the presence of 15,000 people. The cruiser will carry six 8-inch breech-loading rifles, twelve 4-inch rapid-fire guns, eight 6-pounders, four Gatlings and six torpedo tubes. Her length is 380 feet 5 inches, beam 64, draught 23 feet 3 inches, displacement 8150 tons, maximum speed 20 knots, sustained sea speed 18.5 knots, officers and men 475, coal and endurance 13,600 miles. Her broadside and turret armor is nickel steel. She will be a twin screw vessel.

UNCLE SAM'S FLEET.

Ships Ordered to the South Atlantic to Straighten Chile.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs his paper as follows: Formal orders were issued today directing Acting Admiral Walker to proceed at the earliest practicable moment with the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington to Brazilian waters to assume command of the south Atlantic station. The vessels are now at Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Walker was at the navy department today making final arrangements for his departure from home waters. The only cause for delay will be in getting a number of long service men to replace those of the Chicago, whose terms expire within the next few months. Telegrams were sent to the principal recruiting houses to send all available recruits at once to that vessel.

The main purpose in sending these additional vessels to the south Atlantic is unquestionably on account of the Chile affair. The Brazilian troubles are of secondary importance, but afford a sufficiently convenient excuse for getting additional naval force within easy reach of Chile. The squadron will rendezvous at Montevideo, Uruguay, the present headquarters of the south Atlantic station. This being the yellow fever period in Brazil the fleet will probably steer as clear as possible from that coast, unless some trouble should arise requiring the admiral's presence at Rio. His fleet will then comprise five vessels, the Chicago, Atlanta, Bennington, Yantic and Essex. Once at Montevideo these vessels will be within easy reach of Chile, and at the same time be on hand to look after interests in Brazil should any rupture occur.

Indians After Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is hardly a week in the year that Washington is not invaded by some delegation of noble red men who want one thing or another from Uncle Sam. Usually it is hard cash they come for. Governor Jones, head of the Choctaws, has just left the capital with two or three satellites, after a month's stay vainly spent in trying to secure nearly $2,000,000 for certain lands owned by his tribe and the Chickasaws. Now a dozen chiefs of the Arapahoes and Cheyennes are here on a similar mission. The two tribes were to get $1,500 000 for their interest in Oklahoma soil, the government to retain $1,000,000 and pay over the interest at 6 per cent annually. Of the rest, $250,000 was to be paid in cash, and six months later the remaining $250,000 in ready money, or in farming implements, clothing or otherwise. They want the money as a matter of course, and would be willing to stay a year at the capital making regulation Indian talks to the president, or secretary of the interior to gain their point. In fact, the untutored sons of the prairies seem to fancy Washington immensely. They are fascinated with the big public buildings, and a ride to the top of the Washington monument is the acme of bliss, expressed in loud grunts when the elevator lands them 500 feet above as pretty a panorama as the eye of man ever beheld.

It Looks Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There are indications that the Chilean affair is rapidly approaching a critical point. It is understood that up to this time the efforts of Minister Montt as peacemaker have not been successful in leading his home government to change its attitude toward the United States, though all hope of ultimate success has not been abandoned. There has been no disposition on the part of the secretary of state to hasten this matter till after the meeting of congress, but it is stated on good authority that the president will discuss it at considerable length in his message to congress, and that he will make disclosures as to the situation, as in his last message he did in the Barrundia affair. At this moment the situation is described by those who should be well informed as being not less serious than it appeared some weeks ago.

Another Train Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—At midnight the southbound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road was robbed by two masked men three miles west of Rome, near a curve. The engineer saw a lantern waving across the track. He slowed up and two masked men got on between the express car and the first passenger car. Locking the passenger door they entered the express car and with drawn revolvers took the keys from Messenger Lewis and robbed the safe. They then jumped off and escaped. It is said their booty did not exceed $1000. It is thought the robbers were railroad men. No less than fifty men and twenty dogs are in pursuit of the men.

Electrocution Apparatus.

SING SING, Dec. 5.—Tests are being made with the electrocution apparatus preparatory to the execution of Martin D. Sopsy, sentenced to death next week for murder. Newspaper reporters will not be allowed half as much privileges as they were last July in the execution of Smiley, Slocum, Wood and Jagers. They will be told when the execution takes place and as much of the details as the law allows, but will not be told the names of witnesses, who have been invited already.

America's Superior Factories.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Factory Inspector Henderson says the factory buildings and their management in America are superior to those in England. The buildings are more comfortable and there is less danger from accident. This was not due to legislation, but to the high sense of dignity among American workmen.

Who Got the Boodle?

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 5.—A New York counterfeiter with $4000 counterfeit greenbacks in his possession was arrested here. About an hour after being locked up officers went to see him in jail, but he had escaped.

BLUNT, S. D., Nov. 28.—Reports from the reservations say that the Indians have been stirred up by roving bands of renegades and only want cause to break away from the official authorities to plunder and murder.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—The grocery store of George J. Reis, 312 Orleans street, was burned, and Mr. Reis, Mrs. Reis, Charles Reis aged 22, James Reis aged 11 and Eddie Reis aged 7, perished in the flames. Two other children, Max and Tony, and a hired girl escaped by jumping from the windows into the arms of police and firemen.

HEAVY HAUL BY ROBBERY.

The Frisco Express Rifled by Six Masked Men Near St. Louis.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 5.—News reached here early Tuesday morning of the robbery of the Adams express on the Frisco railroad near St. Louis Monday night, and caused a great deal of interest in the matter, as Joe Mulrennan, the messenger, was well known in this city, having been on the run for nearly two years.

From Express Messenger Harrison is learned the full particulars of the affair. At 9:30 as the train was pulling out from Spring park six men boarded the train, two on the engine, two between the baggage and express cars and two between the express car and smoker.

The men on the engine told the engineer to hold up at a place twelve miles west from St. Louis. When the train came to a halt Mulrennan was in his car alone. He was near the door next to the baggage car and had just picked up a package when he was startled by a terrible explosion which shattered the door. A stick of dynamite had been placed under it with which to force it open. Mulrennan thought it was the package which he held in his hand as it was shattered.

Alarmed at this he turned to the door to call the baggage master, when he was confronted by two men with guns who ordered him to open the safe. Seeing he was in their power he did so.

When the explosion occurred the passengers were startled and those in the smoker raised the windows and looked out. As they did so they were greeted with several volleys of bullets that shattered the windows and imbedded themselves in the sides of the cars. The passengers were terribly frightened and some of them lay upon the floor. It was the work of only a few moments. When they got off the train they ordered it to move on and the order was obeyed.

Mulrennan was considerably injured by the explosion, which blew the door to pieces. His left leg, from his knee and thigh, was filled with splinters and he was completely prostrated on arriving at Monett.

Messenger Harrison says he has no means of knowing how much was lost, as the bills for the money were all in sealed packages, which Mulrennan was to turn over to him at Monett. All the sealed packages are gone.

The belief prevails, however, that the haul amounts to considerable, ranging between $150,000 and $200,000. It is well known that at this season heavy shipments of money are made to Texas to buy cotton.

The safe contained packages for Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. The robbers were not novices. They were very cool and gave their orders in a laconic way. Some believe it was the work of the Dalton gang, as it was done after their style.

Cotton Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement shows the total amount of the cotton crop marketed for the month of November 1,912,772 bales, an increase of 294,155 bales over November of last year. This brings the total of the cotton crop marketed to date to 4,762,733 bales, and swells the excess to 414,390 bales over last month. The November movement this year was 11,371 bales under that for October, but the increase in November as compared with October last year was 134,610 bales. Foreign exports for the past three months have been 2,146,385 bales, reducing the deficit compared with last season to 15,216 bales. Including port and interior stocks, left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the past three months, the supply has been 5,041,108 bales, against 4,290,185 last year and 3,685,982 the year before. Up to this date last year 48 75-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same three months of 1889 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 53 38-100.

Germany Will Exhibit.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The budget committee of the reichstag has voted 900,000 marks to be devoted to providing proper German exhibits at the World's Columbian exposition. Herr Von Boettecher, representative of the chancellor, speaking in suport of the proposition to appropriate this sum for the purpose specified, said that the interest shown in Germany in the undertaking was most satisfactory. The subject of organizing an exhibition in Berlin was also discussed. Dr. Von Boettecher said that although the government was not disposed to take the initiative in this matter, it would in no way oppose any action taken by private parties looking to the holding of such an exhibition.

OUR NATIONAL BANKS.

Facts and Figures Given by the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The forthcoming report of Hon. E. S. Lacey, comptroller of the currency, gives full information in relation to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks during the year ended Oct. 31, 1891.

It shows that during this period 118 new associations were organized, possessing an aggregate capital of $20,000,000, thus exhibiting a growth largely in excess of the annual average for the past year.

During the same period forty-one associations went into voluntary liquidation and twenty-five became insolvent, leaving as a net gain for twelve months 120 banks with a capital of $12,350,000.

The number of banks in operation Oct. 31, 1891, was 3604, having a capital stock of $684,755,665; bonds deposited to secure circulation, $452,118,830; bank notes outstanding, $171,668,048, including $35,320,721 represented by lawful money deposited for their redemption.

The gross circulation, including notes of gold banks and those of failed and liquidating associations has decreased $7,571,085 during the year, while that, secured by pledge of bonds has increased $11,765,161. The last report of condition shows the condition of the banks Sept. 25, 1891.

At that date 3617 associations reported an aggregate capital of $677,426,870, surplus $227,576,486, and undivided profits $103,284,674.

Gross deposits, including amounts due to banks, are stated at $2,604,180,183, and loans and discounts $1,993,394,329, an increase in items over any previous date.

These banks hold $131,907,550 in United States bonds, of which $130,085,000

Cough-Cures

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LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—There is an organization in this city known as the Young Ladies' Charity circle, composed of twenty-three young ladies who are foremost in literary, musical, church and society circles. Several of them are the daughters of wealthy parents; a number of them have traveled extensively, and all are highly educated. For some years these young ladies have devoted themselves to works of charity, visiting the needy at their homes, sewing for them, procuring clothing for distribution, and from time to time giving musical and dramatic entertainments and fairs with which to raise funds for the more successful prosecution of their labors. They are original in their methods of work but are about to appear in an entirely new role. Last August a lad named Ernest Smith was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline and has been under the care of the county physician ever since. The process of healing has been so slow that one of the leading surgeons decided upon skin grafting, but was puzzled to know where to procure the necessary supply of epidermis. The matter coming to the ears of the members of the Young Ladies' Charity circle, they have generously offered to furnish the amount of cuticle needed, and will have their arms to the surgeon's instrument at the appointed time.

About the Clevelands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth left the city for Lakewood, N. J., where they will probably be domiciled until spring. They were accompanied only by some of the family servants. The trip was made over the Jersey Central railroad, and upon arriving at Lakewood the Cleveland party was conveyed at once to the Nathan Strauss cottage, which had been put in order expressly for the use of the ex-president's family. The cottage nestles in the grove of pine and cedars not far from the Lakewood hotel. There it is hoped and expected Mrs. Cleveland will enjoy the seclusion and repose necessary for the complete recovery of her health and strength. Although not an invalid in the extreme sense of the word, the happy mother of little Ruth has been the recipient of so much attention from well meaning friends that the restoration of her health has been retarded. Her physician began to fear the effects of a continuation of even such mild excitement and prescribed absolute repose. While at Lakewood the Cleveland family will avoid participation in social pleasures and will observe strictly their physician's injunction to keep perfectly quiet.

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CRISP IS CHOSEN

For Speaker of the House by the Caucus.

THE GALLANT SON OF TEXAS

Roger Q. Mills, Made a Noble Fight—Springer Did the Work for Crisp and Denton McMillin Spoke Warmly for Mills, but the Battle Was Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Promptly at noon today the stars and stripes fluttered to the breeze from the staffs on the east and west wings of the Capitol and the Fifty-second congress began its first session.

In the House.

The scene in the house presented an animated picture. The galleries were packed, and at fifteen minutes before noon, when the sergeant-at-arms announced that the time had arrived for those not entitled to the floor to retire, standing room was at a premium. A good many new faces appeared in the throng of members elect, but there was a sufficient number of familiar figures to remind the spectators of old times. The elephantine form of ex-Speaker Reed loomed up conspicuously at the extreme right of the chamber, where he discussed the recent elections with Lodge and Burrows.

The spriggily Springer, with the inevitable bonhomaire and perennial smile, moved nimbly about buttonholing Democratic members; the "silver tongued" Breckinridge viewed the scene nonchalantly, with hands in pockets; Bland sat quietly on a sofa, meditatively jingling a trio of silver dollars, while the lank figure of Jerry Simpson was the cynosure of all eyes.

The Speakership.

As the hands of the great clock opposite the speaker's desk marked the hour of 12, Edward McPherson, clerk of the last house, appeared at the clerk's desk and called the house to order. The roll of members elect was called which showed 326 present, and the house immediately on motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

At 2 p. m. the Democratic caucus again resumed. Everybody was excited. There was no change on the first ballot, none on the second in the morning, and the first ballot in the evening showed a slight falling off in votes for Crisp and Mills, but this was not taken as a sign of weakness. It was known that some of the voters had gone during roll call. That was all. This was shown on the second ballot in the evening, which put everybody back where they were when the caucus adjourned Saturday night. On the sixth ballot, which was the twenty-third in all, Crisp lacked 100. There was the greatest excitement on the outside. The Hatch men had abandoned the field and Hatch had come into the caucus and voted for the Georgian. It had been said all along that the man who got 100 votes stood an even win. Now everybody stood on tiptoe for the twenty-fourth ballot; Crisp 101, Mills 94, Springer 12, McMillin 19, and yet it was not settled. The vote that put Crisp to the hundred came from Missouri. Hatch had tested his revenge in voting and carrying the rest of his vote with him against those who had been tugging at his strength in order to get it for Mills. The twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth ballots were taken without any change. When the members came out of the caucus at the recess it was apparent that the Mills men were disheartened. There were many hard things said about Holman of Indiana. He was openly and to his face charged with working the rabbit-foot against Mills. One Democratic member rushed up to him and said: "If the party is beaten next time, and if there is any trouble with us all along the line, you sir, can take the credit if there be any for it at all." Holman only replied, "I think it will be settled on the next ballot."

It looked all around when the caucus met at 8 o'clock that Mills was beaten. Crisp men were confident. The twenty-ninth ballot showed 101 votes for Crisp and 95 for Mills. Then McMillin threw himself in front of Crisp's men. He withdrew from the race and spoke for Mills. He threw his soul into it, but it was useless. The tide was swelled by the Springer men. The tide swept in, they battled and fought it; it broke over the Mills men fighting for their lives. A shout went up and Crisp had won by Springer's vote, the last ballot, thirty-first, showing 119 for Crisp and 105 for Mills.

On motion of J. D. Brown of Indiana Crisp's nomination was made unanimous.

Crisp thanked the members for the honor conferred, and gave assurances that no backward step in tariff matters should be taken.

The Senate.

The senate being a continuous body, no reorganization was necessary today. Nevertheless a large crowd was drawn to the galleries, anxious to behold the induction into office of a number of new senators who have achieved fame in other fields. The spectators gratified their curiosity by ogling the patriarchal Peffer, "Adonis" Gibson of Maryland, the austere ex-Secretary Proctor and bland and demure ex-secretary Vilas. Senator Sherman appeared early and held quite a levee. Members from both sides of the chamber shook his hand and questioned him concerning his prospects for re-election.

Sharply at noon Vice President Morton rapped for order, and the chaplain of the senate offered a brief prayer. Then the new senators were sworn in and committees were appointed to wait on the house of representatives and to inform the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

The resignation of Mr. Reagan and the appointment of Mr. Chilton in his stead were the first papers read. Other credentials were then presented.

Mr. Hoar said that as to Chilton there was a question as to whether the governor of Texas had the power to appoint before a vacancy actually occurred. He would make no objection to the oath being administered to Chilton now, but would also move to refer the case to the committee on privileges and elections, which he did.

Noon was fixed as the daily hour of meeting. The senate then adjourned.

Treasury Balances.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The treasurer's balance sheet shows amounts on hand as follows: General revenue, $722,752; available school fund, $143,463; available university fund, $26,816,581; agricultural and mechanical college, $3214; Confederate home, $13,340; penitentiary fund, $20,000; aggregate cash for all accounts, $1,215,572. Exclusive of the permanent school fund, has $7,709,766, the university $571,840, the agricultural and mechanical college $309,000 and other funds and smaller amounts in bonds aggregate $180,515,071 in specie, $97,615,608 in legal tender notes and $15,720,000 in United States certificates of deposit.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

LODI, Dec. 5.—The boiler at Dunn, Wattsbaugh & Rand's planing mill exploded. Fragments of the boiler and other machinery were scattered all over town. Willie Warner and Jake Bickham, night watchmen, were instantly killed. They were young men highly esteemed.

Killed a Tramp.

KYLE, Dec. 5.—When the southbound passenger train left [illegible] was discovered that tramps were in one of the baggage car beating their way. The train was stopped a short distance from town and the tramps were ordered off. They jumped down and made at Brakeman H. Lowery who drew his pistol and struck one of them over the head. The pistol was discharged at the same time, the ball entering the stomach of one of the tramps named John Kiker, from which he died several hours afterward. Lowery has not yet been arrested.

Burned to Death.

CUERO, Dec. 5.—The wife of Joseph Moncke lost her life under distressing circumstances. The family had removed from the Sieder farm to Karnes county, but having a patch of cotton to pick at the Sieder place went back to pick it out and built a fire near where they were at work, and the woman standing close to it, a gust of wind blew the flames toward her setting fire to her clothes, burning her in a terrible manner. She was brought to town and taken to the Sieder hotel for medical aid, but without avail and she died the same night.

A Timely Polster.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—That infamous publication which has caused so much trouble in other places has begun to make attacks upon the people of Paris. It is characterized by the same villainous mendacity, recklessness of assertion and disregard of all that appeals to manhood for protection that marked it elsewhere. The correspondent is unknown, but by many, correspondent and circulator are believed to be the same. He had a narrow escape from the regulation treatment this week, and a repetition of this week's outrage will surely bring him to a sense of his position.

Rich Admitted to Bond.

VERNON, Dec 4.—The noted Rich trial was concluded by a speech from Mr. Bradburn, one of the attorneys for the prosecution. The court room was packed almost to suffocation with our best citizens. The attorney made an eloquent, able appeal to the court, going over all the evidence. At the conclusion the justice said it was a bailable case and asked the attorneys to agree on the amount of bail, and after some consultation $2500 was agreed upon. It being an examining trial before a justice he either had to bail the prisoner or remand him to jail. When the decision of the judge was announced it was heartily cheered by the crowd, which shows that it gives general satisfaction. During his speech Mr. Bradburn asserted that Judge Piner was paid by Jewish money entirely. The defense did some lively telegraphing, and through the mayor of Denton the statements were refuted. Denton's mayor stated further that Ben Rich was born and raised in Denton and the people held him in high respect. R. J. Rich, the father, left for Dallas, where he will arrange the bond and the prisoner will likely follow on the next train.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The lottery cases based upon charges made in San Antonio came up for hearing before Commissioner Wright. The defendants were required to give bonds for appearance at the next session of the court at San Antonio.

Fred McCurdy, the ex-bicycle champion from Ohio, was stabbed under the left eye, cut across the throat and stabbed in the back by W. B. Craver of Alabama over a quarrel at the breakfast table on account of a publication in a sensational newspaper last week. McCurdy was taken to Charity hospital. Craver surrendered.

The month of November closed with those who are in favor of the extension of the lottery charter well in the lead in the Democratic primary elections in this state. The result stands to date on the governorship: McEnery, 306 delegates; Lottery, 184; in favor of Adams, anti-lottery, 1; in favor of submitting the lottery to the people, 287; against the lottery, 211. The popular Democratic vote on the question to date has been as follows: In favor of submitting the lottery question to the whole vote, 39,857; against the lottery, 25,686. There are twenty-two parishes yet to vote on the question, which are expected to divide about evenly.

A head-end collision between two freight trains occurred at Sarpy station on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway, twenty-five miles from here. Engineer Lee Christman and two brakeman were badly injured. Three cars loaded with grain and four empty ones were smashed.

At Southport, John Allen, a fireman on the steamer, Sir Gamon Walmsley, took sick on the vessel, and while attempting to run ashore slipped and fell down the hatchway and broke his neck. Coroner LeBeau viewed the remains and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public debt statement issued Tuesday shows the net decrease of the interest and bond interest debt during the month of November was $2,570,189 50; total cash in treasury $748,856,750.46.

Apaches on the Warpath.

WILCOX, A. T., Dec. 5.—The Apaches are on the war path and have committed several depredations. One man was killed and another wounded, and settlers are arming to protect themselves. Major Downing, who lives about thirty miles south of here, arrived in haste a few days ago and reported that G. H. Daniels of Ontario, Canada, an ex-soldier, had been murdered by a war party of Indians. Major Downing was joined on from Amoush and Lieutenant Corwin and ten soldiers left Fort Bowie [illegible]

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The defeat of the rebels in China is said to have been complete.

Flower's plurality over Fassett, according to the official count, is 13,987.

The resignation of Redfield Proctor as secretary of war was accepted by the president.

Delegate M. H. Smith will push Arizona's statehood claims at this session of congress.

M. Patoutre, the new French minister to the United States, speaks highly of this country.

Senator Keller of Minnesota is at work on an invention designed to result in an electric plough.

A well sunk on the site of a livery stable has done deadly work in a family at Columbus, Ind.

The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil died in Paris. He will be buried in the family vault in Lisbon.

Official advices received at the Chinese legation in Paris tell of the massacre of 500 Christians in China.

A. M. Keyser and wife of Otterville, Mo., died of the same disease within two hours of each other.

Nearly fifty laborers were buried under falling walls in St. Paul. Eight dead bodies were taken out.

The famous German white enamel process for earthenware, long a secret, has been discovered by a Dubuque (Io.) man.

Green Sill, a Greenfield (Ky.) murderer, compelled the deputy sheriff to dismount and then rode away on his horse.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee says the recaptured convicts must be returned to their old stations at no matter what cost.

A. W. Shilton, a high-toned Chicago man, is in jail at Kankakee, Ill., charged with burning his house for the insurance money.

Tom Harris of Forrest, Miss., a brakeman on the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad, was killed at Ruston, La., while coupling cars.

A passenger train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad fell through a trestle into a bayou south of Memphis and sixteen persons were injured.

Parnell's widow claims as her personal property $177,509 now locked up in Paris. This was all sent from America for the relief of suffering Irish, and the late Mr. Parnell succeeded in preventing it from reaching its destination.

A crank, supposed to be Hiram D. Wilson, an escaped lunatic, walked into the office of Russell Sage, the millionaire broker, in New York, and demanded $1,250,000. When his demand was refused he threw dynamite, wrecking the office. He himself and one of Mr. Sage's clerks were killed, and five more persons were injured. Mr. Sage escaped with a few cuts.

Rushing Into Print.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Many Grand Army men in St. Louis, and in fact all over Missouri, are in a regretful frame of mind over the recent ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Many invitations were sent G. A. R. men, and some of these declined in terms that were so emphatic as to be harsh, and all because some one started a story that the invitations were decorated with pictures of a Confederate flag. It now develops that this was not true; there was nothing like a flag in or about the hall or on the stationery. The Daughters' ball was an immense success, and numbers of Grand Army men are rushing into print in their own behalf. The Daughters of the Confederacy are rapidly being righted in the matter, though there is returning resentment among some of the G. A. R. men who don't like the name, believing that from the term of the Confederacy it is supposed that the Confederacy exists.

Duke and Marburg Indicted.

GALVESTON, Dec. 5.—J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company of New York, and William Marburg of Baltimore, a prominent member of the company, were indicted by the recent grand jury of this county for the violation of the anti-trust law of Texas, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. These indictments grew out of the efforts made by the American Tobacco company to force the wholesale grocers of this city to accede to the demands of the tobacco trust, which were that the grocers should handle no goods but those manufactured by the trust.

Field's Brilliant Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Edward M. Field not only robbed his father, Cyrus W. Field, leaving him penniless, but stole his partner's, Mr. Weichers, invested capital of $250,000 and robbed the safe of $50,000 in government bonds, the property of Mr. Weichers. He also forged the name of a ship captain and a certificate of inspection of a cargo of grain and secured advances on the bill of lading for a cargo which had no existence.

Two Mayors on Salary.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Bryan Callaghan, mayor of the city, and Alderman Chas. Guerguin were arrested and placed under bonds on indictments charging them with misappropriation of public funds. They are alleged to have drawn salaries as mayor simultaneously, the alderman as mayor pro tem, during the latter's absence. These indictments, with that of City Engineer Pretzer on a similar charge, has created a sensation.

A Cowardly Deed.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—A discharged employe of the South Carolina railway threw the spikes out of a rail near Summerville and a train was wrecked, killing a fireman and injuring the baggage master, expressman and three passengers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The United States armed cruiser New York was launched from Cramp's ship yard in the presence of 15,000 people. The cruiser will carry six 8-inch breech-loading rifles, twelve 4-inch rapid-fire guns, eight 6-pounders, four Gatlings and six torpedo tubes. Her length is 380 feet 5 inches, beam 64, draught 23 feet 3 inches, displacement 8150 tons, maximum speed 20 knots, sustained sea speed 18.5 knots, officers and men 475, coal endurance 13,600 miles. Her broadside and turret armor is nickel steel. She will be a twin screw vessel, 8500 horse power and six boilers.

UNCLE SAM'S FLEET.

Ships Ordered to the South Atlantic to Straighten Chile.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs his paper as follows: Formal orders were issued today directing Acting Admiral Walker to proceed at the earliest practicable moment with the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington to Brazilian waters to assume command of the south Atlantic station. The vessels are now at Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Walker was at the navy department today making final arrangements for his departure from home waters. The only cause for delay will be in getting a number of long service men to replace those of the Chicago, whose terms expire within the next few months. Telegrams were sent to the principal recruiting houses to send all available recruits at once to that vessel.

The main purpose in sending these additional vessels to the south Atlantic is unquestionably on account of the Chile affair. The Brazilian troubles are of secondary importance, but afford a sufficiently convenient excuse for getting additional naval force within easy reach of Chile. The squadron will rendezvous at Montevideo, Uruguay, the present headquarters of the south Atlantic station. This being the yellow fever period in Brazil the fleet will probably steer as clear as possible from that coast, unless some trouble should arise requiring the admiral's presence at Rio. His fleet will then comprise five vessels, the Chicago, Atlanta, Bennington, Yantic and Essex. Once at Montevideo these vessels will be within easy reach of Chile, and at the same time be on hand to look after interests in Brazil should any rupture occur.

Indians After Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is hardly a week in the year that Washington is not invaded by some delegation of noble red men who want one thing or another from Uncle Sam. Usually it is hard cash they come for. Governor Jones, head of the Choctaws, has just left the capital with two or three satellites, after a month's stay vainly spent in trying to secure nearly $2,000,000 for certain lands owned by his tribe and the Chickasaws. Now a dozen chiefs of the Arapahoes and Cheyennes are here on a similar mission. The two tribes were to get $1,500 000 for their interest in Oklahoma soil, the government to retain $1,000,000 and pay over the interest at 6 per cent annually. Of the rest, $250,000 was to be paid in cash, and six months later the remaining $250,000 in ready money, or in farming implements, clothing or otherwise. They want the money as a matter of course, and would be willing to stay a year at the capital making regulation Indian talks to the president or secretary of the interior to gain their point. In fact, the untutored sons of the prairies seem to fancy Washington immensely. They are fascinated with the big public buildings, and a ride to the top of the Washington monument is the acme of bliss, expressed in loud grunts when the elevator lands them 500 feet above as pretty a panorama as the eye of man ever beheld.

It Looks Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There are indications that the Chilean affair is rapidly approaching a critical point. It is understood that up to this time the efforts of Minister Montt as peacemaker have not been successful in leading his home government to change its attitude toward the United States, though all hope of ultimate success has not been abandoned. There has been no disposition on the part of the secretary of state to hasten this matter till after the meeting of congress, but it is stated on good authority that the president will discuss it at considerable length in his message to congress, and that he will make disclosures as to the situation, as in his last message he did in the Barrundia affair. At this moment the situation is described by those who should be well informed as being not less serious than it appeared some weeks ago.

Another Train Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—At midnight the southbound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road was robbed by two masked men three miles west of Rome, near a curve. The engineer saw a lantern waving across the track. He slowed up and two masked men got on between the express car and the first passenger car. Locking the passenger door they entered the express car and with drawn revolvers took the keys from Messenger Lewis and robbed the safe. They then jumped off and escaped. It is said their booty did not exceed $1000. It is thought the robbers were railroad men. No less than fifty men and twenty dogs are in pursuit of the men.

Electrocution Apparatus.

SING SING, Dec. 5.—Tests are being made with the electrocution apparatus preparatory to the execution of Martin D. Sopity, sentenced to death next week for murder. Newspaper reporters will not be allowed half as much privileges as they were last July in the execution of Smiley, Slocum, Wood and Jugers. They will be told when the execution takes place and as much of the details as the law allows, but will not be told the names of witnesses, who have been invited already.

America's Superior Factories.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Factory Inspector Henderson says the factory buildings and their management in America are superior to those in England. The buildings are more comfortable and there is less danger from accident. This was not due to legislation, but to the high sense of dignity among American workmen.

Who Got the Boodle?

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 5.—A New York counterfeiter with $1,000 counterfeit greenbacks in his possession was arrested here. About an hour after being locked up officers went to see him in jail, but he had escaped.

BLUNT, S. D., Nov. 28.—Reports from the reservations say that the Indians have been stirred up by roving bands of renegades and only want cause to break away from the official authorities to plunder and murder.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—The grocery store of George J. Reis, 349 Orleans street, was burned, and Mr. Reis, Mrs. Reis, Charles Reis aged 22, James Reis aged 11 and Eddie Reis aged 7, perished in the flames. Two other children, Max and Tony, and a hired girl escaped by jumping from the windows into the arms of police and firemen.

HEAVY HAUL BY ROBBERY.

The Frisco Express Rifled by Six Masked Men Near St. Louis.

PARIS, TEX., Dec. 5.—News reached here early Tuesday morning of the robbery of the Adams express on the Frisco railroad near St. Louis Monday night, and caused a great deal of interest in the matter, as Joe Mulrennan, the messenger, was well known in this city, having been on the run for nearly two years.

From Express Messenger Harrison is learned the full particulars of the affair. At 9.30 as the train was pulling out from Spring park six men boarded the train, two on the engine, two between the baggage and express cars and two between the express car and smoker.

The men on the engine told the engineer to hold up at a place twelve miles west from St. Louis. When the train came to a halt Mulrennan was in his car alone. He was near the door just to the baggage car and had just picked up a package when he was startled by a terrible explosion which shattered the door. A stick of dynamite had been placed under it with which to force it open. Mulrennan thought it was the package which he held in his hand as it was shattered.

Alarmed at this he turned to the door to call the baggage master, when he was confronted by two men with guns who ordered him to open the safe. Seeing he was in their power he did so.

When the explosion occurred the passengers were startled and those in the smoker raised the windows and looked out. As they did so they were greeted with several volleys of bullets that shattered the windows and imbedded themselves in the sides of the cars. The passengers were terribly frightened and some of them lay upon the floor. It was the work of only a few moments. When they got off the train they ordered it to move on and the order was obeyed.

Mulrennan was considerably injured by the explosion, which blew the door to pieces. His left leg, from his knee and thigh, was filled with splinters and he was completely prostrated on arriving at Monett.

Messenger Harrison says he has no means of knowing how much was lost, as the bills for the money were all in sealed packages, which Mulrennan was to turn over to him at Monett. All the sealed packages are gone.

The belief prevails, however, that the haul amounts to considerable, ranging between $150,000 and $200,000. It is well known that at this season heavy shipments of money are made to Texas to buy cotton.

The safe contained packages for Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. The robbers were not novices. They were very cool and gave their orders in a laconic way. Some believe it was the work of the Dalton gang, as it was done after their style.

Cotton Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement shows the total amount of the cotton crop marketed for the month of November 1,012,172 bales, an increase of 204,135 bales over November of last year. This brings the total of the cotton crop marketed to date to 4,762,793 bales, and swells the excess to 514,399 bales over last month. The November movement this year was 11,371 bales under that for October, but the increase in November as compared with October last year was 124,670 bales. Foreign exports for the past three months have been 2,146,385 bales, reducing the deficit compared with last season to 15,216 bales. Including port and interior stocks, left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the past three months, the supply has been 5,041,108 bales, against 4,290,185 last year and 3,665,982 the year before. Up to this date last year 48 75-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same three months of 1889 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 52 38-100.

Germany Will Exhibit.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The budget committee of the reichstag has voted 900,000 marks to be devoted to providing proper German exhibits at the World's Columbian exposition. Herr Von Boettecher, representative of the chancellor, speaking in suport of the proposition to appropriate this sum for the purpose specified, said that the interest shown in Germany in the undertaking was most satisfactory. The subject of organizing an exhibition in Berlin was also discussed. Dr. Von Boettecher said that although the government was not disposed to take the initiative in this matter, it would in no way oppose any action taken by private parties looking to the holding of such an exhibition.

OUR NATIONAL BANKS.

Facts and Figures Given by the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The forthcoming report of Hon. E. S. Lacey, comptroller of the currency, gives full information in relation to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks during the year ended Oct. 31, 1891.

It shows that during this period 108 new associations were organized, possessing an aggregate capital of $20,000,000, thus exhibiting a growth largely in excess of the annual average for the past years.

During the same period forty-one associations went into voluntary liquidation and twenty-five became insolvent, leaving as a net gain for twelve months, 120 banks with a capital of $12,550,000.

The number of banks in operation Oct. 31, 1891, was 3604, having a capital stock of $684,755,765; bonds deposited to secure circulation, $452,113,850; bank notes outstanding, $171,608,408 including $35,420,721 represented by lawful money deposited for their redemption.

The gross circulation, including notes of gold banks and those of failed and liquidating associations has decreased $7,571,035 during the year, while that secured by pledge of bonds has increased $11,765,101. The last report of condition shows the condition of the banks Sept. 25, 1891.

At that date 3617 associations reported an aggregate capital of $677,420,870, surplus $227,376,486, and undivided profits $103,284,674.

Gross deposits, including amounts due to banks, are stated at $2,694,189,183, and loans and discounts $1,930,394,329, an increase in items over any previous date.

These banks hold $181,907,550 in United States bonds, of which $156,085,000

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I did so, and soon began to improve; my lungs healed, the cough ceased, and I became stouter and healthier than I have ever been before. I would suggest that the name of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral be changed to Elixir of Life, for it certainly saved my life."
—F. J. Olden, Salto, Buenos Ayres.
"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. [illegible] had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.
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Will Aid the Surgeons.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—There is an organization in this city known as the Young Ladies' Charity circle, composed of twenty-three young ladies who are foremost in literary, musical, church and society circles. Several of them are the daughters of wealthy parents; a number of them have traveled extensively, and all are highly educated. For some years these young ladies have devoted themselves to works of charity, visiting the needy at their homes, sewing for them, procuring clothing for distribution, and from time to time giving musical and dramatic entertainments and fairs with which to raise funds for the more successful prosecution of their labors. They are original in their methods of work but are about to appear in an entirely new role. Last August a lad named Ernest Smith was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline and has been under the care of the county physician ever since. The process of healing has been so slow that one of the leading surgeons decided upon skin grafting, but was puzzled to know where to procure the necessary supply of epidermis. The matter coming to the ears of the members of the Young Ladies' Charity circle, they have generously offered to furnish the amount of cuticle needed, and will have their arms to the surgeon's instrument at the appointed time.

About the Clevelands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth left the city for Lakewood, N. J., where they will probably be domiciled until spring. They were accompanied only by some of the family servants. The trip was made over the Jersey Central railroad, and upon arriving at Lakewood the Cleveland party was conveyed at once to the Nathan Strauss cottage, which had been put in order expressly for the use of the ex-president's family. The cottage nestles in the grove of pine and cedars not far from the Lakewood hotel. There it is hoped and expected Mrs. Cleveland will enjoy the seclusion and repose necessary for the complete recovery of her health and strength. Although not an invalid in the extreme sense of the word, the happy mother of little Ruth has been the recipient of so much attention from well meaning friends that the restoration of her health has been retarded. Her physician began to fear the effects of a continuation of even such mild excitement and prescribed absolute repose. While at Lakewood the Cleveland family will avoid participation in social pleasures and will observe strictly their physician's injunction to keep perfectly quiet.

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Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shrivelled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally
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TO OUR READERS.

During the coming fall the proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't for get The DEMOCRAT.

On to victory!

Let alliance men be united.

"Snap shots" shoots with a snap.

Principles first, last and all the time—not men.

"Snap shots" snapped good snappers this week

When a fellow gets in to the "soup" he makes a motion to adjourn.

The people have an axe to grind. Tireless energy controls the "crank."

The only hope of the political plunderer is to keep the farmers divided.

O, for a thousand tongues to advocate true democracy—true republicanism!

The financial question is the main issue. Air it, people, and see what is in it.

The music of the brass band is superseded by the wail of defeated candidates.

The present form of slavery just suits monopoly. Chattel slavery is too cumbersome.

When the people understand, how foolish to try to deceive them. A thought for monopolies.

Gov. Hogg in his next message should urge the necessity of a separate coach for poodle dogs.

Intemperance and monopolies are the curse of a democratic government. Abolish them.

John McDonald a republican was re-elected Mayor of Austin last Monday with out opposition.

In jumping at a conclusion some men are foolish enough to bump their heads against a common error.

The cry of financial reform is in the air, yet the almighty dollar remains in the other fellow's pocket.

To be defeated in this great alliance struggle means financial slavery. Hence, be earnest, be active, be firm.

Statesmanship should not consist so much in presenting bills as zealously studying the object of those presented.

The Indianopolis meeting was a period punctuating a grand epoch in American history. It's influence will tell for good.

And the subtreasury still lives.—Farmer's Review.

Yes, sir; and growing healthier every day.

We saw sometime ago where "Liberty" came down from the pedestal and took a spade and spanked b-a-d politicians. Look out for Miss Liberty, pols.

We note with pleasure the favorable reception of the sub treasury system by the people throughout the United States. It must come, and will come.

It is said that cotton has been reduced in price in order for monopoly to raise a campaign fund. If it is true may every pilfered dollar from honest labor congeal the nefarious scheme.

A days program for the future. Breakfast in New York, Dinner in London, Supper in Hong-Kong and a midnight stroll around the moon.

About the only consolation the people enjoy about modern politics is the amusing, ridiculous scramble of the politicians for place and power.

The opponents of the subtreasury plan cry out: "It's class legislation!" Gentlemen, prove it. Bare assertions do not count. We must have unmistakable proof that such is the case. But yer can't cut'er. Class legislation, is too utterly too, too.

A Roman patriot once said: "Yet, yet, we are Romans, and we will fight for the Roman cause." Let the people of America say: "Yet, yet, we are freemen, and we'll fight for the freeman's cause."

No passenger should be compelled to stand while some dignified cuss snoozes upon two seats with one leg stretched across the aisle of the car. Make your own application.

On the morning of the 4th instant the people of Greenville woke up and was greeted by the morning Daily Herald of that city. Harris is a hummer when it comes to newspaper enterprise.

The alliance is not partisan, but she demands political redress. Just laws, the abolition of class legislation, and the establishment of justice is what the alliance wants. Patriots, grant them.

A confederate soldier was elected president of the National alliance and a federal soldier was chosen as vice-president. Surely, the alliance will obliterate sectional prejudices, and blend this great union in a common brotherhood. God bless the alliance.

As the subtreasurites will begin the publication of a paper here soon the following conundrum is in order: In what respect is a subtreasuryite paper like a hand organ?—Farmer's Review.

Namely; It plays its tunes correctly, but must have a monkey to follow it up. Question, will the Review furnish the latter.

Subject to no combines,
United we stand, and
By manly efforts we'll
Turn the scales for
Right; and with the motto:
Equal rights to all
And special privileges to none,
Success will attend the
Union so well begun.
Ring out the plan, the
Yeomen struggle for it,

Patriots are gathering in
Legions from every calling
And pursuit. People! men!
Never cease working for it.

We have received as compliment of Hon. Robt. P. Porter, his address on the "Eleventh Census." In glancing through the pamphlet containing the address, we notice Hon. Porter's reference to the land and home mortgages of the United States Quoting therefrom, it says: "The average farm and home debt, is $1,226 for farms and $924 for homes. If these averages hold good for the United States, there is an existing debt in force of $2,500,000,000 on the farms and homes of the United States occupied by owners and incumbered."

The cheap public man gives cheap results of his labors.—Sherman Courier.

Not always. The present Texas legislature is composed mainly of cheap men, but the result of their labors is proving quite expensive.—Whitesboro News.

It will prove expensive if Hogg calls an extra session to destroy the effects of the alien land law. Cheap public men, we regard, are those who have not the patriotism to stick to the people's interest. If the alien land law is good and wholesome, every legislator who voted for it should stick to it with the tenacity of a bulldog. Hold to her boys, and prove not cheap men, but patriots.

Exalt True Democracy Above Party.

Reader, today there is a conflict being waged on the American continent for the supremacy of democratic principles; contrarily the forces of plutocracy are contending for the firmer establishment and perpetuation of monarchical principles. This contest is not with sword and arms, but with thought—the potent, moving, swaying implement of almost irresistibility—thought! Let him beware, who reads a thought expressed in a word. There is danger in it; there is power, and strong is he who can and does grapple the political thoughts of today and weigh them, judge them and pass a just opinion—and then follow out that opinion to its ultimate truth. To be more explicit: The political teachings, as one reads in the current press, is dangerous—dangerous because its ultimatum is extinguishment of American patriotism; dangerous, because it exalts plutocracy and debases democracy; dangerous, because it prepares the mind for slavery; dangerous, because freedom is involved. And not only do we believe this to be true, but auxiliary to this political teaching is money—capital; not only thought and capital, but time—thought to mislead, money to suborn and time to connive. So that every man and woman should be ware that his or her mind is not led to accept false teaching in the political school.

It is endeavored to be maintained that "party" should be regarded above all. So persistent are the politicians in their efforts to fix this in the minds of the people as paramount, that the chief head of the democrat party of Texas says you shall be forced out of said party unless you subordinate your opinion to the will of the leaders, as shown in his monarchical enunciamento, giving notice that all democrats who believe in the subtreasury plan as a system capable of giving relief to the people (and especially the agricultural class) shall close their mouths, or get out of the party. We are taught thus (and so) of party and often made to believe that our honor lies in our adherence to party, and thereby being so environed with the power of thought that when the scales are knocked off our eyes, we seriously hesitate to leave it. But reader, we would earnestly suggest, has our adherence to party regardless of principles involved brought this nation up toward where it should stand as a democratic (republic) nation? Has it not rather been to the people's injury, rather than to their profit? If the democratic party would champion true democracy, why does it so persistently oppose measures for the relief of the people. Take the alien land law, and let's see, if democrats do persist in protecting the people's interest as against monopoly. That law was passed, and immediately upon its passage, the leading democratic journals began a tirade upon it, followed by a large number of the small weeklies; democratic men wrote against it, talked against it and have been working for its repeal or modification, which will be all the same. Now, we hear some members of the legislature, who voted for it declaring that they did not exactly know what they were voting for when they cast their ballot for this law. The governor gives notice that he will call an extra session for the purpose of modifying the law; so it goes, until the law will be a nullity. We claim that this is one of the most wholesome as well as timely laws ever passed by a Texas legislature.

It is an open secret that the London money power through its American agents are determined to make America a country of landlords and tenants, and they were pushing to this condition rapidly when the legislature stepped athwart their pathway. This foreign power already owns in fe simple over 20,000,000 acres of Texas land, and in twenty years more would own twice that amount. Should the democratic legislature amend that law so as to give way to this foreign incubus, every true democrat should desert that party, and as a patriotic, liberty-loving people and send men (regardless of party) there to re-enact this law as stringent as it is and more so, if they can do so consistent with true democracy. To regard party above democratic principles, is dangerous and every man should learn for himself the principles of true democracy and follow those principles if it burst party to smithereens, for the liberty of the people depend upon maintaining the principles even at the disorganization of a party.

The Farmers' alliance is based upon true democracy, and its demands are just. If it be doubted, we ask you, reader, to lay aside prejudice and conscientiously take up the teachings of the alliance and the teachings of the partisans.

One question we will take for illustration—the "subtreasury plan." What are the teachings of the partisan press relative to this: 1st. It is wild, visionary and foolish. Why? Let the Houston Post answer: Because "Neither of the old political parties (democrat and republican) would ever consent to play second fiddle to a heterogeneous aggregation of cranks, fanatics, cracked brain economists and mouthing demagogues." Ah! the sub-treasury may be a good thing, but because men who stand above party for principle have offered this measure, the old parties can't afford to "consent to play second fiddle" by adopting the people's measure.

The partisan press also teach that the sub-treasury is "undemocratic." Why? Because it is opposed by the state democratic convention, and is denounced in one of its planks. Does that make the system undemocratic? Nay, to prove it un-democratic it must necessarily be shown to be injurious to the people as a nation, or that it is a measure in favor of one class to the injury of another whose occupation is legitimate, which hasn't been shown. Hence, the party adopting the demands of the alliance will gain the support of the people. This is not idle talk. The condition of the people demand a change—a change from legislating in favor of the few to that of the many—the people.

S. T. I.

Wants to Know Something About Democracy.

Lucas, Dec. 7, '91.

Editor Democrat.

To-day has been a hog killing day and a goodly number of the swine tribe have been laid out to cool. Your correspondent has been killing hogs today and will live fat on spare ribs and sausage for awhile.

That's one thing that the money power can't beat us farmers out of, hog and homony. They can contract the currency and corner coffee, but we can have our sausage and "red gravy" Yes, and we can have milk and butter and "taters" and dried roasting ears. In fact we have a great many things for which to be thankful yet. Oh yes, we can raise our chickens and eggs (when eggs are a good price Peggy Jane sells all we get, I wish they "warn't" worth "nothing.")

Robert Springs and his sister Miss Ida have gone to Gray Bill to attend school.

J. D. Biggs, one of our old chums and Miss Minnie Reed of Dublin, were married Nov. the 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Faulkner of Wylie officiating. May their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

J. F. Branch made an able lecture before Willow Springs alliance last Saturday evening on governmental corruption. Mr. Branch, though only a rusty farmer, has studied political economy until he has become a champion defender of the reform movement.

Our alliance will discuss at the next meeting the alien land law. If that law is repealed Willow Springs alliance will not be responsible for it. You may talk of tariff reform, free silver, subtreasury and every measure looking to an increase in the circulating medium, but the alien ownership of our lands must be stopped or we are a ruined people. I have some very strong thoughts on this subject—too strong to utter, but as a mild way of expressing my opinion of those representatives, who have gone back on this law, I must say they are either perjured men or dangerously weak minded. Now, the democrat party pledged itself to enact such a law, and men running on that ticket pledged their honor to favor such a law. Now, after having been elected on that platform and helping to enact such a law, our representatives cannot go back on that law without sacrificing their sacred honor (if they have any such honor). I hear of some who say they did not know what they were voting for when the law was passed, such ones are to be pitied rather than censured. I am glad to know however, that Representative Gough is still on the peoples side of this question. Woe be unto his political head should he be otherwise.

I am still waiting for some one to give me a true definition to democracy. Can some member of the McKinney club define the word and hand to the Democrat for publication, that the people may see what it is? Is there not some young editor in the country, who being reared a republican in some other state, has come to Texas to run a democrat paper, that will take the task of defining the term for me? Uncle Mike.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Cold Springs alliance, Lodge No. 1369, Grayson county, Texas, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, first, that we claim the right under the constitution to meet together and discuss our grievances, and that this right should not be denied.

And be it resolved further that we pledge ourselves in support of the Ocala demands as being the only hope of relief from that paternalism that carries with it such power to oppress-to-wit, national banks.

And be it further resolved that we advocate those demands as being in full accord with the principles of democracy taught in behalf of producers of this land and this congressional district. That we reconize in Mr. Bailey, the congressman-elect, wisdom to know the correctness of our demands and the justness of our pleading, for we bear witness to some things he has said against the power of money to oppress. Therefore that we call upon Mr. Bailey to verify his words by supporting our demands and vote against R. Q. Mills for speaker of the house of representatives. And further we re-affirm our devotion to the principles of government taught in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States, and for the benefit of our laboring brethren that produce all the wealth of the land we reiterate the following;

First, all men are created with certain rights, such as life, liberty and persuit of happiness, and when any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it becomes the right of the people to alter or abolish it and institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

We concur in the next, that governments ought not to be changed for light offences, (see declaration of independence.)

Experience has proved the masses of the people had rather suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed, but when a long train of abuse and usurpation, pursuing the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government by the fathers of this country, and challenge a denial from any source at any time and place. Be it further resolved that while Chairman Finley's ruling is no terror to us for we recognize him as being neither the author of the constitution nor the father of democracy, but whose actions are contrary to a free republican form of government and ought to receive the condemnation of all liberty loving people.

And we further abhor the condition of the laboring mass-es and view with alarm the indebtedness now hanging over them, and the utter impossibility of paying the same with the depressed condition of all agricultural products.

Therefore, resolved that we call upon all who love liberty, justice and right to join with us in this our petition to the congress of the United States to stop this demonetization and contraction of our finances, which has thrown our rights and liberties, if not our religion, at the feet of the moneyed monarchs of Europe, and give us a government of equrl rights to all and special privilages to none.

J. M. Able,
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On to victory!

Let alliance men be united.

"Snap shots" shoots with a snap.

Principles first, last and all the time—not men.

"Snap shots" snapped good snappers this week

When a fellow gets in to the "soup" he makes a motion to adjourn.

The people have an axe to grind. Tireless energy controls the "crank."

The only hope of the political plunderer is to keep the farmers divided.

O, for a thousand tongues to advocate true democracy—true republicanism!

The financial question is the main issue. Air it, people, and see what is in it.

The music of the brass band is superseded by the wail of defeated candidates.

The present form of slavery just suits monopoly. Chattel slavery is too cumbersome.

When the people understand, how foolish to try to deceive them. A thought for monopolies.

Gov. Hogg in his next message should urge the necessity of a separate coach for poodle dogs.

Intemperance and monopolies are the curse of a democratic government. Abolish them.

John McDonald a republican was re-elected Mayor of Austin last Monday with out opposition.

In jumping at a conclusion some men are foolish enough to bump their heads against a common error.

The cry of financial reform is in the air, yet the almighty dollar remains in the other fellow's pocket.

To be defeated in this great alliance struggle means financial slavery. Hence, be earnest, be active, be firm.

Statesmanship should not consist so much in presenting bills as zealously studying the object of those presented.

The Indianopolis meeting was a period punctuating a grand epoch in American history. It's influence will tell for good.

And the subtreasury still lives.—Farmer's Review.

Yes, sir; and growing healthier every day.

We saw sometime ago where "Liberty" came down from the pedestal and took a spade and spanked b-a-d politicians. Look out for Miss Liberty, pols.

We note with pleasure the favorable reception of the sub treasury system by the people

It is said that cotton has been reduced in price in order for monopoly to raise a campaign fund. If it is true may every pilfered dollar from honest labor congeal the nefarious scheme.

A days program for the future. Breakfast in New York, Dinner in London, Supper in Hong-Kong and a midnight stroll around the moon.

About the only consolation the people enjoy about modern politics is the amusing, ridiculous scramble of the politicians for place and power.

The opponents of the subtreasury plan cry out: "It's class legislation!" Gentlemen, prove it. Bare assertions do not count. We must have unmistakable proof that such is the case. But yer can't cut'er. Class legislation, is too utterly too, too.

A Roman patriot once said: "Yet, yet, we are Romans, and we will fight for the Roman cause." Let the people of America say: "Yet, yet, we are freemen, and we'll fight for the freeman's cause."

No passenger should be compelled to stand while some dignified cuss snoozes upon two seats with one leg stretched across the aisle of the car. Make your own application.

On the morning of the 4th instant the people of Greenville woke up and was greeted by the morning Daily Herald of that city. Harris is a hummer when it comes to newspaper enterprise.

The alliance is not partisan, but she demands political redress. Just laws, the abolition of class legislation, and the establishment of justice is what the alliance wants. Patriots, grant them.

A confederate soldier was elected president of the National alliance and a federal soldier was chosen as vice-president. Surely, the alliance will obliterate sectional prejudices, and blend this great union in a common brotherhood. God bless the alliance.

As the subtreasurites will begin the publication of a paper here soon the following conundrum is in order: In what respect is a subtreasuryite paper like a hand organ?—Farmer's Review.

Namely: It plays its tunes correctly, but must have a monkey to follow it up. Question, will the Review furnish the latter.

Subject to no combines,
United we stand, and
By manly efforts we'll
Turn the scales for
Right; and with the motto:
Equal rights to all
And special privileges to none,
Success will attend the
Union so well begun.
Ring out the plan, the
Yeomen struggle for it,

Patriots are gathering in
Legions from every calling
And pursuit. People! men!
Never cease working for it.

We have received as compliment of Hon. Robt. P. Porter, his address on the "Eleventh Census." In glancing through the pamphlet containing the address, we notice Hon. Porter's reference to the land and home mortgages of the United States Quoting therefrom, it says: "The average farm and home debt, * * * is $1,226 for farms and $924 for homes. If these averages hold good for the United States, there is an existing debt in force of $2,500,000,000 on the farms and homes of the United States occupied by owners and incumbered."

The cheap public man gives cheap results of his labors.—Sherman Courier.

Not always. The present Texas legislature is composed mainly of cheap men, but the result of their labors is proving quite expensive.—Whitesboro News.

It will prove expensive if Hogg calls an extra session to destroy the effects of the alien land law. Cheap public men, we regard, are those who have not the patriotism to stick to the people's interest. If the alien land law is good and wholesome, every legislator who voted for it should stick to it with the tenacity of a bulldog. Hold to her boys, and

Exalt True Democracy Above Party.

Reader, today there is a conflict being waged on the American continent for the supremacy of democratic principles; contrarily the forces of plutocracy are contending for the firmer establishment and perpetuation of monarchical principles. This contest is not with sword and arms, but with thought—the potent, moving, swaying implement of almost irresistibility—thought! Let him beware, who reads a thought expressed in a word. There is danger in it; there is power, and strong is he who can and does grapple the political thoughts of today and weigh them, judge them and pass a just opinion—and then follow out that opinion to its ultimate truth. To be more explicit: The political teachings, as one reads in the current press, is dangerous—dangerous because its ultimatum is extinguishment of American patriotism; dangerous, because it exalts plutocracy and debases democracy; dangerous, because it prepares the mind for slavery; dangerous, because freedom is involved. And not only do we believe this to be true, but auxiliary to this political teaching is money—capital; not only thought and capital, but time—thought to mislead, money to suborn and time to connive. So that every man and woman should be ware that his or her mind is not led to accept false teaching in the political school.

It is endeavored to be maintained that "party" should be regarded above all. So persistent are the politicians in their efforts to fix this in the minds of the people as paramount, that the chief head of the democrat party of Texas says you shall be forced out of said party unless you subordinate your opinion to the will of the leaders, as shown in his monarchical enunciamento, giving notice that all democrats who believe in the subtreasury plan as a system capable of giving relief to the people (and especially the agricultural class) shall close their mouths, or get out of the party. We are taught thus (and so, of party and often made to believe that our honor lies in our adherence to party, and thereby being so environed with the power of thought that when the scales are knocked off our eyes, we seriously hesitate to leave it. But reader, we would earnestly suggest, has our adherence to party regardless of principles involved brought this nation up toward where it should stand as a democratic (republic) nation? Has it not rather been to the people's injury, rather than to their profit? If the democratic party would champion true democracy, why does it so persistently oppose measures for the relief of the people. Take the alien land law, and let's see, if democrats do persist in protecting the people's interest as against monopoly. That law was passed, and immediately upon its passage, the leading democratic journals began a tirade upon it, followed by a large number of the small weeklies; democratic men wrote against it, talked against it and have been working for its repeal or modification, which will be all the same. Now, we hear some members of the legislature, who voted for it declaring that they did not exactly know what they were voting for when they cast their ballot for this law. The governor gives notice that he will call an extra session for the purpose of modifying the law; so it goes, until the law will be a nullity. We claim that this is one of the most wholesome as well as timely laws ever passed by a Texas legislature.

It is an open secret that the London money power through its American agents are determined to make America a country of landlords and tenants, and they were pushing to this condition rapidly when the legislature stepped athwart their pathway. This foreign power already owns in fe simple over 20,000,000 acres of Texas land, and in twenty years more would own twice that amount. Should the democratic legislature amend that law so as to give way to this foreign incubus, every true

ty-loving people and send men (regardless of party) there to re-enact this law as stringent as it is and more so, if they can do so consistent with true democracy. To regard party above democratic principles, is dangerous and every man should learn for himself the principles of true democracy and follow those principles if it burst party to smithereens, for the liberty of the people depend upon maintaining the principles even at the disorganization of a party.

The Farmers' alliance is based upon true democracy, and its demands are just. If it be doubted, we ask you, reader, to lay aside prejudice and conscientiously take up the teachings of the alliance and the teachings of the partisans.

One question we will take for illustration—the "subtreasury plan." What are the teachings of the partisan press relative to this: 1st. It is wild, visionary and foolish. Why? Let the Houston Post answer: Because "Neither of the old political parties (democrat and republican) would ever consent to play second fiddle to a heterogeneous aggregation of cranks, fanatics, cracked brain economists and mouthing demagogues." Ah! the sub-treasury may be a good thing, but because men who stand above party for principle have offered this measure, the old parties can't afford to "consent to play second fiddle" by adopting the people's measure.

The partisan press also teach that the sub-treasury is "undemocratic." Why? Because it is opposed by the state democratic convention, and is denounced in one of its planks. Does that make the system undemocratic? Nay, to prove it un-democratic it must necessarily be shown to be injurious to the people as a nation, or that it is a measure in favor of one class to the injury of another whose occupation is legitimate, which hasn't been shown. Hence, the party adopting the demands of the alliance will gain the support of the people. This is not idle talk. The condition of the people demand a change—a change from legislating in favor of the few to that of the many—the people.

S. T. I.

Wants to Know Something About Democracy.

Lucas, Dec. 7, '91.

Editor Democrat.

To-day has been a hog killing day and a goodly number of the swine tribe have been laid out to cool. Your correspondent has been killing hogs today and will hve fat on sparribs and sausage for awhile.

That's one thing that the money power can't beat us farmers out of, hog and homony. They can contract the currency and corner coffee, but we can have our sausage and "red gravy" Yes, and we can have milk and butter and "taters" and dried roasting ears. In fact we have a great many things for which to be thankful yet. Oh yes, we can raise our chickens and eggs (when eggs are a good price Peggy Jane sells all we get, I wish they "warn't" worth "nothing.")

Robert Springs and his sister Miss Ida have gone to Gray Bill to attend school.

J. D. Biggs, one of our old chums and Miss Minnie Reed of Dublin, were married Nov. the 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Faulkner of Wylie officiating. May their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

J. F. Branch made an able lecture before Willow Springs alliance last Saturday evening on governmental corruption. Mr. Branch, though only a rusty farmer, has studied political economy until he has become a champion defender of the reform movement.

Our alliance will discuss at the next meeting the alien land law. If that law is repealed Willow Springs alliance will not be responsible for it. You may talk of tariff reform, free silver, subtreasury and every measure looking to an increase in the circulating medium, but the alien ownership of our lands must be stopped or we are a ruined people. I have some very strong thoughts on this subject, too strong to

pressing my opinion of those representatives, who have gone back on this law, I must say they are either perjured men or dangerously weak minded. Now, the democrat party pledged itself to enact such a law, and men running on that ticket pledged their honor to favor such a law. Now, after having been elected on that platform and helping to enact such a law, our representatives cannot go back on that law without sacrificing their sacred honor (if they have any such honor). I hear of some who say they did not know what they were voting for when the law was passed, such ones are to be pitied rather than censured. I am glad to know however, that Representative Gough is still on the peoples side of this question. Woe be unto his political head should he be otherwise.

I am still waiting for some one to give me a true definition to democracy. Can some member of the McKinney club define the word and hand to the Democrat for publication, that the people may see what it is? Is there not some young editor in the country, who being reared a republican in some other state, has come to Texas to run a democrat paper, that will take the task of defining the term for me? Uncle Mike.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Cold Springs alliance, Lodge No. 1369, Grayson county, Texas, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, first, that we claim the right under the constitution to meet together and discuss our grievances, and that this right should not be denied.

And be it resolved further that we pledge ourselves in support of the Ocala demands as being the only hope of relief from that paternalism that carries with it such power to oppress to-wit, national banks.

And be it further resolved that we advocate those demands as being in full accord with the principles of democracy taught in behalf of producers of this land and this congressional district. That we reconize in Mr. Bailey, the congressman-elect, wisdom to know the correctness of our demands and the justness of our pleading, for we bear witness to some things he has said against the power of money to oppress. Therefore that we call upon Mr. Bailey to verify his words by supporting our demands and vote against R. Q. Mills for speaker of the house of representatives. And further we re-affirm our devotion to the principles of government taught in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States, and for the benefit of our laboring brethren that produce all the wealth of the land we reiterate the following;

First, all men are created with certain rights, such as life, liberty and persuit of happiness, and when any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it becomes the right of the people to alter or abolish it and institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

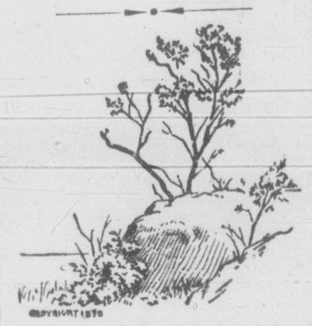
We concur in the next, that governments ought not to be changed for light offences, (see declaration of independence.)

Experience has proved the masses of the people had rather suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed, but when a long train of abuse and usurpation, pursuing the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government by the fathers of this country, and challenge a denial from any source at any time and place. Be it further resolved that while Chairman Finley's ruling is no terror to us for we recognize him as being neither the author of the constitution nor the father of democracy, but whose actions are contrary to a free republican form of government and ought to receive the condemnation of all liberty loving people.

es and view with alarm the indebtedness now hanging over them, and the utter impossibility of paying the same with the depressed condition of all agricultural products.

Therefore, resolved that we call upon all who love liberty, justice and right to join with us in this our petition to the congress of the United States to stop this demonetization and contraction of our finances, which has thrown our rights and liberties, if not our religion, at the feet of the moneyed monarchs of Europe, and give us a government of equrl rights to all and special privileges to none.

J. M. Able,
S. M. Roach,
J. M. Stout,
W. F. Price,
Committee.



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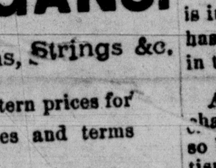

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LOCAL NEWS.

The commissioner's court is in session.

Tom Harris was on the sick list this week.

Jot Woodall of Verona was in the city today.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in to see us yesterday.

W. M. Barron of Princeton went to Plano today.

Local news this week are dowr with La grippe.

Mr. W. J. Howard of Lebanon was in town Wednesday.

Uncle Billy Barnes says that he has the "Grippe" and has it bad.

E. K. Rudolph of the Examiner is tusseling with the Grippe.

Messrs. W. C., A. T. and John Wilson "tackled" the grippe this week.

Notwithstanding the Grippe is here, the marriage licenses continue to roll out.

Mr. Bailey, late of the Cisco Round-Up, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Jno. Y. Bowen is in attendance at the commissioner's court, as cheerful as ever.

Miss Lizzie Duer and Prof., M. A. Westbrook of the city public school are on the sick list.

Dr. Mathers, of Rock Hill, attended the North Texas Medical association at Paris this week.

Esq. S. T. Lewis, an aged and honored citizen of Collin county, was buried last Tuesday.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a hen. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Capt. J. S. Dowell and Bro. Sterrett of Dowell's hardware house are "grippy" this week.

Elder J. B. Faulkner of Wylie will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Capt. W. H. Bristol of Bryan is in the city this week. He has sold his Laundry interest in that city and removed here.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Rev. Wm. Allen, of Rock Hill, paid our office a visit last Monday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat.

Mrs. Mary Hoskins of Henrietta came down Tuesday to attend the sick bedside of her brother's wife, Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every Southern State; we might say, every Southern family. It could not have done this had it not been a medicine of rare merit. When you have chills give it an honest trial and it will surely cure you. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

The Collin County Medical association met in Drs. Gibson and Erwin's office last Tuesday and held an interesting and instructive session.

The Alliance speaking at Johnson School house last Saturday was a grand success. We regret not having points sufficient to make a full report.

Constable J. H. Reedy, of Plano, resigned this week, and John W. Skiles was appointed to fill the vacancy by the commissioner's court.

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Messrs. T. W. and A. W. Burch, of West Tennessee, arrived in McKinney last Tuesday night, where they will make their future home. They are relatives to our foreman Mr. G. C. Thomas.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspendors to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspendors for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

Frank Carter son of our efficient deputy clerk arrived in the city on Monday night last. He happened to a severe accident a few days ago. While coupling cars on the Fort Worth and Denver road two of his right hand fingers were mashed off.

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Miss Allie Dowell took a high grade in music and art when entered the young ladies' college, she is attending in Kentucky, and Miss Mattie Dowell met with like success at Baylor University.

Mr. James Muse writes that the professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, pronounces him ready for the latter part of the senior year in that institute.

As all of the foregoing were pupils of Prof. Moseley in our college last year, we feel we have made a good selection as an educator in our president, and can cordially recommend his services to the people.

Board of Directors

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☞Toy trapize performance at the Nickle Store.

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, carbuncles, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

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from the tyranny of depraved blood by the use of this medicine.

"For nine years I was afflicted with a skin disease that did not yield to any remedy until a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With the use of this medicine the complaint disappeared. It is my belief that no other blood medicine could have effected so rapid and complete a cure."—Andres D. Garcia, C. Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

"My face, for years, was covered with pimples and humors, for which I could find no remedy till I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this great blood medicine effected a thorough cure. I confidently recommend it to all suffering from similar troubles."—M. Parker, Concord, Vt.

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The following named gentleman have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

W. M. Barron.
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Wm. Allen.
Jonathan Graysum.

A National Event,

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it willl really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine books on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with unequaled testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

Jno. W. Gerron and Mary Cowan, C. W. Joines and Samantha Allgood, W. A. Hudman and M. J. Jett, Morgan Gantt and Nancy Ann Gunter, A. E. Tompkins and M. E. Rollins, A. S. Jenkins and Mattie McPherson, J. E. Millican and L. A. Jones, J. L. Allmond and Maggie Wakefield, C. F. Hunn and Emma Wager, J. C. Coffey and Grace Hunter, J. F. Milner and M. M. Mallow, Jesse Gross and Alice Smith, Ben F. Chrate and Cora Smith.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

A Lively Chase.

On Tuesday last about noon a party of horse racers became involved in a row at the fair grounds, during which, it is stated, a few knocks were passed and also knives were drawn.

The officers being apprised of the disturbance proceeded to the scene upon which J. H. and Jim Smith, two of the principal disturbers, mounted their horses and began a lively run just ahead of the officers. One of them was caught on the square while the other made good time south towards Lazy Neck. Among the pursuers were G. H. Herndon Mood Bellew, B H Oats and Jesse Shain. The game was overtaken about 12 miles south of McKinney when the prisoners horse received a shot in the flesh part of the leg. None of the pursuers seemed to know how the horse received the wound.

There were three parties arrested and charged with aggravated assault. Their names are, J H. Smith, Jim Smith and John Winn. Joe Clark made the complaint.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Our Old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old oompany that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I 'ran with the machine.' Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning room and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and hwo 'Dick' Green brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back?

Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five or more. We thought once he was going in consumption, sure. But, finally, he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a flint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saveb as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod shoe leather.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Ready to Consider.

Lucas, Tex., Dec. 7, '91.

To the Examiner or any speaker of the McKinney Democrat Club:

Please state clearly the views that our Texas congressmen hold on the financial question and we will see whether our champion will discuss it or not. State the question clearly just how you are willing to discuss it.

W. T. Newsome,
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Why Sherman Hoar Wouldn't Vote.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sherman Hoar of Massachusetts when asked why he did not vote for speaker on the roll-call today, said:

"Last fall I stated I would vote for no candidate who would not promise to use his influence if elected speaker against the consideration of bad financial legislation and the extension of silver coinage. When Crisp became the candidate of the party, I asked him to give me a promise which he declined to do. There was then nothing left for me to do but to refrain from voting for him."

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

New York Life Policy Holders.

To the policy holders of the New York Life Insurance Company:

If you will address me, stating number and amount of policy you hold in the New York Life Insurance Company, I may be able to make some suggestions in your interest. Prompt attention is desirable.

Very respectfully,
Jno. E. Hollingsworth,
Insurance Commissioner.

☞Buy your Xmas liquors and brandies at City Drug Store.

The Kansas Alliance.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—All of the alliance state and congressional lecturers are in session here today perfecting an organization under the new regime. The main object of the meeting is to arrange a campaign of education so that the same general line of argument may be pursued in every section.

Happy Hearts.

Married, Nov. 20, at the residence of the bride's father, Enos Yarnall and Miss Mattie Hedrick, by Bro. Hunter. The attendants were Willie Boggs and Nioba Hedrick, Henry Barnes and Mary Boggs.

Also, Nov. 29, at residence of bride's parents, William Scroggins and Miss Sarah Dodd. All of Collin county.

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The finest stock and lowest prices at City Drug Store.

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To the south east. December 21, 22, and 23 1891, via the Cotton Belt Route, the only through car excursion line. One fare for the round trip, to St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati Louisville, and all principal points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia Kentucky, and North and South Carolina.

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Wants Information.

Editor Democrat:

The debt of the United States including mortgages and interest is over $1,000,000,000! This is over $15 per capita or $75 per every voter! Will some anti subtreasury fellow explain the cause of this?

Grandpa

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

☞Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

☞Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

☞Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

☞The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant.

☞For pure drugs and medicines and fine whiskies and brandies go to City Drug Store.

☞R. C. Knott, blacksmith, requests us to state that his accounts are due and all those who owe him are urgently requested to settle at once.

☞Wall paper at prices never known before in order to reduce stock.

City Drug Store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

☞Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

☞Christmas Goods of all kinds at the Nickle Store.

☞Dolls of all sizes at the Nickel Store.

☞The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

☞For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

☞New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

☞Mustache cups and saucers at the Nickle Store.

Nothing would be lost if the whole country should turn in even with the republicans and break the rule of Tammany.—Dallas News.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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He guarantees a certain and positive cure for all curable diseases.
Organic weakness, loss of power, general debility and nervous prostration speedily, completely and permanently cured.
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TESTIMONIALS.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Cor. Main and St. Paul Sts., Dallas, Texas, says: A peculiar growth made its appearance in my throat 2 years ago; it gave me great pain and increased in size until I feared I would lose my life. I was treated by Dr. Burton and in 14 days was sound and well.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 10, 1890.—Mrs. Anna parsons says: I suffered with piles for eighteen years; my health failed and I was a complete wreck; in four weeks after I was treated by Dr. Burton I was entirely well and have gained sixteen pounds and have remained well to this day.

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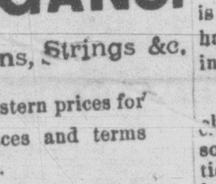

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LOCAL NEWS.

The commissioner's court is in session.

Tom Harris was on the sick list this week.

Jot Woodall of Verona was in the city today.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in to see us yesterday.

W. M. Barron of Princeton went to Plano today.

Local news this week are down with La grippe.

Mr. W. J. Howard of Lebanon was in town Wednesday.

Uncle Billy Barnes says that he has the "Grippe" and has it bad.

E. K. Rudolph of the Examiner is tusseling with the Grippe.

Messrs, W. C., A. T. and John Wilson "tackled" the grippe this week.

Notwithstanding the Grippe is here, the marriage licenses continue to roll out.

Mr. Bailey, late of the Cisco Round-Up, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Jno. Y. Bowen is in attendance at the commissioner's court, as cheerful as ever.

Miss Lizzie Duer and Prof., M. A. Westbrook of the city public school are on the sick list.

Dr. Mathers, of Rock Hill, attended the North Texas Medical association at Paris this week.

Esq. S. T. Lewis, an aged and honored citizen of Collin county, was buried last Tuesday.

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Better imitate a mule than a hen. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of itch. Price 50 cents.

Capt. J. S. Dowell and Bro. Sterrett of Dowell's hardware house are "grippy" this week.

Elder J. B. Faulkner of Wylie will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Capt. W. H. Bristol of Bryan is in the city this week. He has sold his Laundry interest in that city and removed here.

A son of M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more, as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Rev. Wm. Allen, of Rock Hill, paid our office a visit last Monday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat.

Mrs. Mary Hoskins of Henrietta came down Tuesday to attend the sick bedside of her brother's wife, Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has gradually made its way into almost every Southern State; we we might say, every Southern family. It could not have done this had it not been a medicine of rare merit. When you have chills give it an honest trial and it will surely cure you. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

The Collin County Medical association met in Drs. Gibson and Erwin's office last Tuesday and held an interesting and instructive session.

The Alliance speaking at Johnson School house last Saturday was a grand success. We regret not having points sufficient to make a full report.

Constable J. H. Reedy, of Plano, resigned this week, and John W. Skiles was appointed to fill the vacancy by the commissioner's court.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 or 75 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed.

Work will commence on the artesian well just as soon as the contractor, A. R. Hammond, can get his machinery on the ground. The well will be located on the north west corner of the square.

For pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by Bristol Bros.

☞If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S. T. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

The band boys have supplied themselves with handsome uniforms. They are sixteen in number, at the cost of $22 50 apiece; the order was filled by the clothiers, Harper & Roderick.

Messrs. T. W. and A. W. Burch, of West Tennessee, arrived in McKinney last Tuesday night, where they will make their future home. They are relatives to our foreman Mr. G. C. Thomas.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspendors to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspendors for sale. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs.

Frank Carter son of our efficient deputy clerk arrived in the city on Monday night last. He happened to a severe accident a few days ago. While coupling cars on the Fort Worth and Denver road two of his right hand fingers were mashed off.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the some of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Commendable.

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McKinney College.

We ask you to insert the following facts, which have come to our knowledge showing that successful work is being done in McKinney College:

Dr. Kirkpatrick's son Hugh, sends back enthusiastic praises from the institution of learning. He is attending in Nashville.

Miss Allie Dowell took a high grade in music and art when entered the young ladies' college, she is attending in Kentucky, and Miss Mattie Dowell met with like success at Baylor University.

Mr. James Muse writes that the professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, pronounces him ready for the latter part of the senior year in that institute.

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Married, Nov. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Enos Yarnall and Miss Mattie Hedrick, by Bro. Hunter. The attendants were Willie Boggs and Nioba Hedrick, Henry Barnes and Mary Boggs.

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STRAIOISM.

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Strange is it that politicians who talk themselves into a fever over the wrong of taxing in the slightest degree any trade with foreign countries, when such tax goes into the public treasury and is used in defraying the public expenses, should see nothing wrong in the taxation of domestic trade by private corporations for their individual profits. Why should this be? For what else can it be than that such politicians are in compact with the private corporations in the extortion of such taxes from the people, of which they get their portion or their commission—surely can it not be owing to ignorance (?)

So, the most I can see that so much ado and stir has been made, as yet, over this tariff question is to foster political parties; being that it has been a matter the people could not understand right, it afforded a good basis for a division, and good schemes for office seeking politicians to work themselves into office, and for private corporations to get legislative favors extended them.

Some may say, "if the Constitution as it now stands don't give entire justice to the masses, why didn't Jefferson and his associates make it so when they framed it?" Such persons, I would merely ask, "why didn't the inventor and constructor of the sewing machine have it to a state of perfection as it now exists, instead of having a clumsy and imperfect contriyance? The same with the reaper? the mower? the cotton gin?—the same with all arts and sciences? No other reason is there but that they weren't competent, and weren't able to see ahead and comprehend these things.

Nevertheless, many of the former statesmen had good understanding what the nature of a republic in many respects not then established (especially on banking matter) should be in order to be agreeable towards promoting the general welfare of the people. Thomas Jefferson said:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a money aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the government and the people to whom it belongs."

John C. Calhoun said:

"Place the money in the hands of a single individual or combination, and they by expanding or contracting the currency, may raise or sink prices at pleasure, and by purchasing at the greatest depression, and selling at the greatest elevation, may command the whole property and industry of the community and control the fiscal operations. Never was an engine better calculated to place the destiny of the many in the hands of a few or less favorable to that equality and independence that lies at the bottom of our free institutions."

Andrew Jackson said:

"If Congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given to them (the people) to be used by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations."

Thomas H. Benton on banking said:

"The government ought not to delegate this power if it could. It was too great a power to be trusted to any banking business whatever, or to any authority but the highest and most responsible which was known to our form of government. The government itself ceases to be independent, it ceases to be safe, when the national currency is at the will of a company. The government can undertake no great enterprise, neither of war nor peace, without the consent or co-operation of the bank. It can not count its revenues six months ahead without referring to the action of the bank—its friendship or its enmity, its concurrence, or its opposition. The people are not safe when such a bank has such a power (to issue money). The temptation is too great, the opportunity too easy to put up and down prices; to make and break fortune, to bring the whole community on its knees to these Neptunes who preside over the flux and reflux of paper money. All property is at their mercy—the price of real estate, of every growing crop, of every staple article in the market, is at their command. Stocks are their playthings, with which they gamble with as little or less morality than common gamblers."

It is to be understood that many philanthropic and noble statesmen in your republic have there been who lived at a time of political contention, and who weren't able to act in a manner agreeable to their own sentiments. But of a number of evils when different platforms or parties were attended, they were on the side whose evils to their estimation amounted to the least. This may be ascribed to a number of leading statesmen of the North during your late war—such as Lincoln, Chase, Grant, Garfield, and others—who opposed secession and slavery and were in favor of the Union. Undoubtedly, moved with the horror of the disunion and sub-division of the nation into a condition of insignificance, otherwise with the abomination of an extension of slavery and in the future the republic subjected to an indolent and selfish aristocracy attended with a commonalty of white-mixed slaves, even of the former's blood, they yielded to the sway of the other evils with expectation of gradual relief thereafter. For surely they were not antagonistic to principles which are required in a republic to make the people free, independent, and prosperous.

Respective to myself, if I would have lived, and been a citizen of your republic in those days, I would have been in favor of a national union of states and opposed to secession; been in favor of gradual emancipation of slaves; been opposed to banking matter under charge of private corporations, and in favor of it being under management of the civil service; been in favor of a uniform volume of money, and a uniform value thereof; been in favor of railroads and telegraphs under management of the civil service, and the people charged no more for the use thereof in transportation than the actual expenses connected therewith—would have been Straio. I would have been a Jefferson in principles so far as he expressed himself in writing. I would have been a Jackson, a Calhoun, a Benton on national banks; but would not have been with them on secession and slavery. And when the crisis of war came on and if nothing else would do but to have decided whether or not the nation shall be sub-divided into minor nations and thereafter subjected to the abominable evils of slavery, I would have been a Lincoln, a Chase, a Grant, and a Garfield. For of one of two evils which must exist, to tolerate the least, at all times, is the most logical, honorable, and just.

Concerning the establishment of the Constitution at the institution of your republic into a proper form and the execution thereof, grand would it have been if it could have been accomplished. And many evils are there that would not now exist, had Congress performed its duty. For instance, when the telegraph was first invented and the transmission of intelligence improved to that extent, it was the duty of Congress to improve the mail system to that extent further also, for transmitting intelligence through means of the telegraph is as relative to mail matter as transmitting intelligence through means of letters or literature. And again, when the steam engine was first invented and the common wagon road means of conveyance was improved by means of railways, it was then the duty of Congress to make provision for the government of the United States to have jurisdiction and management thereof; and have the people charged no higher rates than required to cover the actual expenses of construction and operation, the same as minor governments have the jurisdiction and management of common wagon roads and the people charged nothing for transportation thereon except the expenses incurred through the purchase of road-working implements, renewal of roads, etc.

But these things have been neglected, and the evils been tolerated; so the only means of permanent relief is in a manner I, in this Part, have described.

QUALIFIED VOTERS IN A DEMOCRACY.

IF the persons collectively, all have a right of suffrage who are sane; while idiots, lunatics, and paupers are excluded, being that they can not exercise it understandingly.

The term PERSON is meant any one who arrives at or over certain specified age, when endowed with sufficient understanding; but excluding such females who have individualized their personality with males through marriage.

Of the women, those who have unjust claims or no rights of suffrage, it will be seen, according to democracy, are those who are married; and those who have just claims or rights of suffrage are those who are unmarried, and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding. That those women who have individualized their personality with males through marriage have no right of suffrage is for the reason that it is inconsistent, being that man and wife are working for one and the same interest; so that for the wife to vote with her husband would constitute but one vote in the end, and just so much performance for nothing.

The same as husband and wife work for one and the same interest in business, so must they also work with respect to the establishment of such a government which will be for one and the same interest. For instance: the wife attends to the house-work, and, so far as relative to the husband, consults with him, while the husband attends to the general out-door business, and, so far as relative to the wife, consults with her; husband and wife, before they sell their home, consult one-another with respect thereto, the husband locates another home, when the wife, too, sees it to know whether both are satisfied, and then the husband bargains and pays for it; husband and wife consult one-another what to write to their relatives, and then one of them writes according to their agreement; etc.

So it is to be seen that husband and wife, in business generally, consult one-another what is to their interest, and then is performed by the one with whom it is the most consistent. And, thus, it is no more consistent for both husband and wife to vote, when one can exercise it as well, than it is consistent for both husband and wife to do house-work when the wife can do it best, or for both to do general out door business when the husband can do it best; no more consistent for one to vote after the other has done so than it is consistent for one to reiterate the bargaining for a home after a bargain has been effected by the other; or, no more consistent for both to vote when one can fulfill it with equal efficiency than it is consistent for both to write at the same time to a relative when one can do so with equal efficiency.

Or, again, with respect to the personality of husband and wife formed by their union through marriage, we may say, "a husband is to his wife as his right hand to his left hand." In this manner, then, it would be as inconsistent for a wife to vote after her husband has voted as it is inconsistent for a person to write a letter over with the left hand after it is written by the right hand.

It being that voting is of such a nature which is more appropriate or suitable to be attended to by the husband than by the wife, it is the most consistent for the right of suffrage to be granted to the husband.

Moreover, would both the husband and wife be granted the right of suffrage, it, undoubtedly, in many instances, would cause contention between them, and incur unhappiness.

That those women who are unmarried, and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right of suffrage (whenever such a claim is noteworthy, which undoubtedly at the present is so), is for the reason that they are independent persons acting for themselves; and subject, the same as male persons, to the government, which is established in way of suffrage. For instance: such women are required to pay taxes on their land or property (if they own any) the same as male persons; are sued for judgment in case of litigation the same as male persons, and are fined, imprisoned, or doomed to capital punishment, according to the degree of crime, the same as male persons.

It being, then, that the respective women share equally in the benefit the government is capable of affording, and bear equally the penalties for the perpetration of wrongs, the same as male persons, to disallow them the privilege of voting, and give it entirely to the male persons, would give such male persons the ability to establish laws which would be unfavorable to them and favorable to themselves to that extent. But for one class of persons in a democracy to be given the power of establishing laws favorable to themselves, and another class made powerless, and required to be subject to the laws of the other class, is no just claim, no right. For women, then, who retain their own personality (maidens or widows), and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, to be given the right of suffrage, whereby they are enabled to fulfill their sentiments, and assist to establish laws in their behalf equally as well, is a just claim, a right, and must be secured them according to democracy.

The noteworthy laws at the present favorable to the women, which have not been established, owing, to a greater or less extent, to the respective women being denied the right of suffrage, are laws for the suppression of drunkenness; laws for the restriction of the tobacco-using habit; and laws for the suppression of the existence of houses of ill fame.

Young men and even boys through the use of intoxicating beverages get deranged in mind, who then stare and glare, reel and wriggle about, prattle or talk foolery, and devote themselves to offensive applause, or to wild acclamations of slurs and curses; and, in the course of time, become distracted, squander all their earnings; and after they become husbands are incapable of supporting their wives and children, who are then compelled to suffer the consequences. Many become addicted to the use of tobacco, which they should have avoided; and the money which is continually squandered in this way should be used for the education and dressing of their children, or for the benefit of their wives, otherwise for the benefit of themselves. And besides, the use of tobacco continually gives to refined women the detestable trouble to clean up the filth, caused in consequence thereof. And, again, many are guilty of practices still more corruptable and nefarious, whose injuries and detestations their respectable women must bear.

All these things are permitted to be perpetrated by male persons, for no evil or wrong of which they go unpunished—laws for the suppression of which remain neglected.

Were the respective women, then, given the right of suffrage, they would act in conformity with that part of the male population who see the folly of such partiality, and establish laws for the suppression of drunkenness as I described, in Part Three; establish laws for the restriction of the tobacco-using habit as I described in the same Part; and establish laws for the suppression of the existence of houses of ill fame.

Some may say, "even were the right of suffrage granted to such women, not but a few would exercise it." This may be true. But it is to be known that democracy can not be partial in granting just privileges to persons, even if all do not appreciate them. This, too, for instance, might have been said about the servants when your republic was first established. But this would not have been democratic. The servants had a right to express their sentiments the same as other persons, even if at first they were not so shrewd, and not so apt to make use of their privileges. Thus, women who retain their personality, and have arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right to express their sentiments through means of suffrage the same as other persons, even if at first they are not so shrewd, and not as apt to exercise it.

Others, again, may say, "but this marching of women to the polls is so dispicable." But this is a gross error; for it is no more dishonorable or despicable for women to be beheld at one place than another, when their pursuance is deserving and just. Yea, it is no more despicable for respective women to march to the polls and vote their sentiments than it is despicable for them to march to a picnic or to an athenæum.

Notwithstanding, women, who retain their own personality and arrived at or over a specified age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right of suffrage, this does not imply that they should hold office. Something similar is the officeship with respect to such females and the males as is business with respect to husband and wife. But business is performed by husband and wife according with whom it is the most consistent. So, also, offices must be fulfilled by either male or female according with whom it is the most consistent. But for males to hold office is, universally, the most consistent. Therefore, males should hold office and not the females. That it is the most consistent for males to hold office is for the reason that they are not subject to house-work; wear more suitable apparel to get about in; and are more becoming for the fulfilment of the respective offices, being that the persons with whom transactions are performed or executed are mostly of the male population.

Nevertheless, [illegible] people of any political division [illegible] a female of the characteristic [illegible] office, is democratic or [illegible] respective office. So, [illegible] each husband is an invalid, or through mutual consent, the wife would have the right of suffrage; and, in such a case, even the right to run for office.

There should be prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, therefore, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SANE, WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WHO SHALL HAVE ATTAINED A PROPER AGE, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE; WHEREAS, FEMALES WHO HAVE INDIVIDUALIZED THEIR PERSONALITY WITH MALES THROUGH MARRIAGE ARE EXCLUDED, BUT INCLUDING THOSE FEMALES (MAIDENS AND WIDOWS) WHO ARE UNMARRIED. THE PROPER AGE FOR VOTING SHALL BE,—MALES TWENTY ONE, AND FEMALES EIGHTEEN.

There should, also, be prescribed in the constitutions and ordinances of the minor political divisions this same provision respectively.

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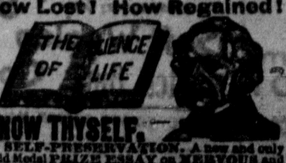

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So, the most I can see that so much ado and stir has been made, as yet, over this tariff question is to foster political parties; being that it has been a matter the people could not understand right, it afforded a good basis for a division, and good schemes for office seeking politicians to work themselves into office, and for private corporations to get legislative favors extended them.

Some may say, "if the Constitution as it now stands don't give entire justice to the masses, why didn't Jefferson and his associates make it so when they framed it?" Such persons, I would merely ask, "why didn't the inventor and constructor of the sewing machine have it to a state of perfection as it now exists, instead of having a clumsy and imperfect contrivance? The same with the reaper? the mower? the cotton gin?—the same with all arts and sciences? No other reason is there but that they weren't competent, and weren't able to see ahead and comprehend these things.

Nevertheless, many of the former statesmen had good understanding what the nature of a republic in many respects not then established (especially on banking matter) should be in order to be agreeable towards promoting the general welfare of the people. Thomas Jefferson said:

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a money aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the government and the people to whom it belongs."

John C. Calhoun said:

"Place the money in the hands of a single individual or combination, and they by expanding or contracting the currency, may raise or sink prices at pleasure, and by purchasing at the greatest depression, and selling at the greatest elevation, may command the whole property and industry of the community and control the fiscal operations. Never was an engine better calculated to place the destiny of the many in the hands of a few or less favorable to that equality and independence that lies at the bottom of our free institutions."

Andrew Jackson said:

"If Congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given to them (the people) to be used by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations."

Thomas H. Benton on banking said:

"The government ought not to delegate this power if it could. It was too great a power to be trusted to any banking business whatever, or to *any authority* but the highest and most responsible which was known to our form of government. The government itself ceases to be independent, it ceases to be safe, when the national currency is at the will of a company. The government can undertake no great enterprise, neither of war nor peace, without the consent or co-operation of the bank. It can not count its revenues six months ahead without referring to the action of the bank—its friendship or its enmity, its concurrence, or its opposition. The people are not safe when such a bank has such a power (to issue money). The temptation is too great, the opportunity too easy to put up and down prices; to make and break fortune, to bring the whole community on its knees to these Neptunes who preside over the flux and reflux of paper money. All property is at their mercy—the price of real estate, of every growing crop, of every staple article in the market, is at their command. Stocks are their playthings, with which they gamble with as little or less morality than common gamblers."

It is to be understood that many philanthropic and noble statesmen in your republic have there been who lived at a time of political contention, and who weren't able to act in a manner agreeable to their own sentiments. But of a number of evils when different platforms or parties were attended, they were on the side whose evils to their estimation amounted to the least. This may be ascribed to a number of leading statesmen of the North during your late war—such as Lincoln, Chase, Grant, Garfield, and others—who opposed secession and slavery and were in favor of the Union. Undoubtedly, moved with the horror of the disunion and sub-division of the nation into a condition of insignificance, otherwise with the abomination of an extension of slavery and in the future the republic subjected to an indolent and selfish aristocracy attended with a commonalty of white-mixed slaves, even of the former's blood, they yielded to the sway of the other evils with expectation of gradual relief thereafter. For surely they were not antagonistic to principles which are required in a republic to make the people free, independent, and prosperous.

Respective to myself, if I would have lived, and been a citizen of your republic in those days, I would have been in favor of a national union of states and opposed to secession; been in favor of gradual emancipation of slaves; been opposed to banking matter under charge of private corporations, and in favor of it being under management of the civil service; been in favor of a uniform volume of money, and a uniform value thereof; been in favor of railroads and telegraphs under management of the civil service, and the people charged no more for the use thereof in transportation than the actual expenses connected therewith—would have been Straio. I would have been a Jefferson in principles so far as he expressed himself in writing. I would have been a Jackson, a Calhoun, a Benton on national banks; but would not have been with them on secession and slavery. And when the crisis of war came on and if nothing else would do but to have decided whether or not the nation shall be subdivided into minor nations and thereafter subjected to the abominable evils of slavery, I would have been a

of two evils—which must exist, to tolerate the least, at all times, is the most logical, honorable, and just.

Concerning the establishment of the Constitution at the institution of your republic into a proper form and the execution thereof, grand would it have been if it could have been accomplished. And many evils are there that would not now exist, had Congress performed its duty. For instance, when the telegraph was first invented and the transmission of intelligence improved to that extent, it was the duty of Congress to improve the mail system to that extent further also, for transmitting intelligence through means of the telegraph is as relative to mail matter as transmitting intelligence through means of letters or literature. And again, when the steam engine was first invented and the common wagon road means of conveyance was improved by means of railways, it was then the duty of Congress to make provision for the government of the United States to have jurisdiction and management thereof; and have the people charged no higher rates than required to cover the actual expenses of construction and operation, the same as minor governments have the jurisdiction and management of common wagon roads and the people charged nothing for transportation thereon except the expenses incurred through the purchase of road-working implements, renewal of roads, etc.

But these things have been neglected, and the evils been tolerated; so the only means of permanent relief is in a manner I, in this Part, have described.

QUALIFIED VOTERS IN A DEMOCRACY.

IF the persons collectively, all have a right of suffrage who are sane; while idiots, lunatics, and paupers are excluded, being that they can not exercise it understandingly.

The term PERSON is meant any one who arrives at or over certain specified age, when endowed with sufficient understanding; but excluding such females who have individualized their personality with males through marriage.

Of the women, those who have unjust claims or no rights of suffrage, it will be seen, according to democracy, are those who are married; and those who have just claims or rights of suffrage are those who are unmarried, and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding. That those women who have individualized their personality with males through marriage have no right of suffrage is for the reason that it is inconsistent, being that man and wife are working for one and the same interest; so that for the wife to vote with her husband would constitute but one vote in the end, and just so much performance for nothing.

The same as husband and wife work for one and the same interest in business, so must they also work with respect to the establishment of such a government which will be for one and the same interest. For instance: the wife attends to the house-work, and, so far as relative to the husband, consults with him, while the husband attends to the general out-door business, and, so far as relative to the wife, consults with her; husband and wife, *before they sell their home*, consult one-another with respect thereto, the husband locates another home, when the wife, too, sees it to know whether both are satisfied, and then the husband bargains and pays for it; husband and wife consult one-another what to write to their relatives, and then one of them writes according to their agreement; etc.

So it is to be seen that husband and wife, in business generally, consult one-another what is to their interest, and then is performed by the one with whom it is the most consistent. And, thus, it is no more consistent for both husband and wife to vote, when one can exercise it as well, than it is consistent for both husband and wife to do house-work when the wife can do it best, or for both to do general out door business when the husband can do it best; no more consistent for one to vote after the other has done so than it is consistent for one to reiterate the bargaining for a home after a bargain has been effected by the other; or, no more consistent for both to vote when one can fulfill it with equal efficiency than it is consistent for both to write at the same time to a relative when one can do so with equal efficiency.

Or, again, with respect to the personality of husband and wife formed by their union through marriage, we may say, "a husband is to his wife as his right hand to his left hand." In this manner, then, it would be as inconsistent for a wife to vote after her husband has voted as it is inconsistent for a person to write a letter over with the left hand after it is written by the right hand.

It being that voting is of such a nature which is more appropriate or suitable to be attended to by the husband than by the wife, it is the most consistent for the right of suffrage to be granted to the husband.

Moreover, would both the husband and wife be granted the right of suffrage, it, undoubtedly, in many instances, would cause contention between them, and incur unhappiness.

That those women who are unmarried, and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right of suffrage (whenever such a claim is noteworthy, which undoubtedly at the present is so), is for the reason that they are independent persons acting for themselves; and subject, the same as male persons, to the government, which is established in way of suffrage. For instance: such women are required to pay taxes on their land or property (if they own any) the same as male persons; are sued for judgment in case of litigation the same as male persons, and are fined, imprisoned, or doomed to capital punishment, according to the degree of crime, the same as male persons.

It being, then, that the respective women share equally in the benefit the government is capable of affording, and bear equally the penalties for the perpetration of wrongs, the same as male persons, to disallow them the privilege of voting, and give it entirely to the male persons, would give such male persons the ability to establish laws which would be unfavorable to them and favorable to themselves to that extent. But for one class of persons in a democracy to be given the power of establishing laws favorable to themselves, and another class made other class, is no just claim, no right. For women, then, who retain their own personality (maidens or widows), and arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, to be given the right of suffrage, whereby they are enabled to fulfill their sentiments, and assist to establish laws in their behalf equally as well, is a just claim, a right, and must be secured them according to democracy.

The noteworthy laws at the present favorable to the women, which have not been established, owing, to a greater or less extent, to the respective women being denied the right of suffrage, are laws for the suppression of drunkenness; laws for the restriction of the tobacco-using habit; and laws for the suppression of the existence of houses of ill fame.

Young men and even boys through the use of intoxicating beverages get deranged in mind, who then stare and glare, reel and wriggle about, prattle or talk foolery, and devote themselves to offensive applause, or to wild acclamations of slurs and curses; and, in the course of time, become distracted, squander all their earnings; and after they become husbands are incapable of supporting their wives and children, who are then compelled to suffer the consequences. Many become addicted to the use of tobacco, which they should have avoided; and the money which is continually squandered in this way should be used for the education and dressing of their children, or for the benefit of their wives, otherwise for the benefit of themselves. And besides, the use of tobacco continually gives to refined women the detestable trouble to clean up the filth, caused in consequence thereof. And, again, many are guilty of practices still more corruptable and nefarious, whose injuries and detestations their respectable women must bear.

All these things are permitted to be perpetrated by male persons, for the evil or wrong of which they go unpunished—laws for the suppression of which remain neglected.

Were the respective women, then, given the right of suffrage, they would act in conformity with that part of the male population who see the folly of such partiality, and establish laws for the suppression of drunkenness as I described, in Part Three; establish laws for the restriction of the tobacco-using habit as I described in the same Part; and establish laws for the suppression of the existence of houses of ill fame.

Some may say, "even were the right of suffrage granted to such women, not but a few would exercise it." This may be true. But it is to be known that democracy can not be partial in granting just privileges to persons, even if all do not appreciate them. This, too, for instance, might have been said about the servants when your republic was first established. But this would not have been democratic. The servants had a right to express their sentiments the same as other persons, even if at first they were not so shrewd, and not so apt to make use of their privileges. Thus, women who retain their personality, and have arrived at or over the respective age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right to express their sentiments through means of suffrage the same as other persons, even if at first they are not so shrewd, and not as apt to exercise it.

Others, again, may say, "but this marching of women to the polls is so dispicable." But this is a gross error; for it is no more dishonorable or despicable for women to be beheld at one place than another, when their pursuance is deserving and just. Yea, it is no more despicable for respective women to march to the polls and vote their sentiments than it is despicable for them to march to a picnic or to an atheneum.

Notwithstanding, women, who retain their own personality and arrived at or over a specified age when endowed with sufficient understanding, have a right of suffrage, this does not imply that they should hold office. Something similar is the officeship with respect to such females and the males as is business with respect to husband and wife. But business is performed by husband and wife according with whom it is the most consistent. So, also, offices must be fulfilled by either male or female according with whom it is the most consistent. But for males to hold office is, universally, the most consistent. Therefore, males should hold office and not the females. That it is the most consistent for males to hold office is for the reason that they are not subject to house-work; wear more suitable apparel to get about in; and are more becoming for the fulfilment of the respective offices, being that the persons with whom transactions are performed or executed are mostly of the male population.

Never[illegible] people of any political division [illegible] female of the characteristic [illegible] office, it is democratic or [illegible] respective office. So, [illegible] husband is an invalid, or through mutual consent, the wife would have the right of suffrage; and, in such a case, even the right to run for office.

There should be prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, therefore, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SANE, WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WHO SHALL HAVE ATTAINED A PROPER AGE, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE; WHEREAS, FEMALES WHO HAVE INDIVIDUALIZED THEIR PERSONALITY WITH MALES THROUGH MARRIAGE ARE EXCLUDED, BUT INCLUDING THOSE FEMALES (MAIDENS AND WIDOWS) WHO ARE UNMARRIED. THE PROPER AGE FOR VOTING SHALL BE,—MALES TWENTY ONE, AND FEMALES EIGHTEEN.

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